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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

THE SECRET OF BUILDING.

State Master Hill to Furnish a Speaker for Grange Day at the County Fair—Concerning an Old Road and Its Dangers—Right Kind of Schools.

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At the July meeting of the Troy Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company 82 policies were applied for. This strong feature of the grange is in a very prosperous condition. It is cheap and safe for the policy holder.

More than two and a half millions of dollars have been expended for grange halls during the past 35 years. These halls are for the farmers' schoolrooms, places of business and social intercourse for the farmer's family.

When the order of Patrons of Husbandry was first organized the fees for membership were $5 for males and $3 for females, but now each is $2 less.

The Secret of Building.

It requires the constant worker to build up any cause. The flowery speaker may amuse a mixed audience, but he does not fill the place of an enthusiastic worker. It needs persistent effort and the right word at the right time to strengthen and help in maintaining the rights and privileges of any class of people. The heat of Summer, nor the cold of Winter lessens the ardor of any one who is in real earnest to aid in any good work.

A well constructed foundation is essential to secure the permanency of any superstructure. Upon it depends the very existence of all resting on it. Well cemented parts are necessary to a solid unit in any structural design, whether it be mechanical, political, social, or religious. In the cause of the grange, workers are as essential as anywhere else, so it is pleasing and profitable to be asociated with those who are ever willing and ready to take hold of the work in a heartfelt way. All well laid plans without inteligent and united action and persistent effort are but failures.

A special session of the State Grange officers for the purpose of conferring the Sixth degree will be held in Wellsboro on Sept. 7 and 8. Patrons who intend going to the national grange session to be held in New Jersey, will find it convenient to receive the Sixth degree at Wellsboro and the Seventh at the National session.

State Lecturer Albert M. Cornell is receiving many invitations for the picnic season, which is at hand, and promises to be a season of more than usual activity in grange work. It is expected that renewed interest will be aroused throughout the state and much strength added to the order.

The Bradford County Agricultural society has asked State Master Hill for a good speaker for Grange Day at the coming fair, and he promises to comply with the request. It is hoped that all Patrons will aid in making a success of this feature of the county fair.

We learn that the Grange contests are still doing active work and that much good is being accomplished. Much can be gained in this way if all take an active part in it.

Towanda Creek Road.

More than a century ago a petition was presented to the Luzerne county court asking for a public road on the North side of Towanda creek. Viewers were appointed. If they ever made a report it does not appear on record at Wilkesbarre, at least our historians so report. The road as it appears is very irregular in width and in many places does not permit teams to pass each other on account of the narrowness of the way. The days of automobile privileges make it still more troublesome, while the several telephone lines add to the perplexities of all concerned. It now may happen that a railroad will take the place of many of the narrow cuts, at least the stakes are so located, and thus untangle the way for the passage of the iron horse, but the people along the line are happy to learn that the day of aerial navigation is at hand and hope to have smooth sailing without fear of jostling with one another at narow cuts. Everybody wants the automobile, the telephone and the railroad, but they also want room to drive a team to town without interference or disaster. A good wagon road from Franklindale to Greenwood on the South side of Towanda creek would be appreciated by many when the railroad is built. Many would like to have it now. If somewhat straightened and improved it would become a much traveled thoroughfare.

The Right Kind of School.

The school vacation for the Summer has nearly passed and it is noted there will be fewer schools during the coming term because the people have learned that it costs less to have some of the schools consolidated. When the schools are properly centralized and graded, the school grounds large and well adorned with shrubs and flowers, and the children furnished with object lessons suited to rural life, the taxpayer ought to be happy, for he would then see the fruits of his labor multiplied. Mistakes may be made, but let it be remembered that no great attainment in life is securedwithout at least a few and sometimes many mistakes, or accidents.

Grange Basket Picnic.

New Albany Grange, No. 205, will hold a basket picnic in New Albany Park on Thursday, Aug. 24. All persons interested in Grange work are especially invited to attend. W. B. Packard of Granville Summit, will be present and deliver an address.

PRETTY LITTLE GREEK CHILD LAID TO REST.

Mother Croons and Sobs Over the Dead Infant.

A little Greek Gypsy, who was going with her parents from Towanda to Wysox on Friday died on the way. The Gypsies then returned to East Towanda to make preparations to bury the infant. The child had been taken to the office of Dr. D. L. Pratt Friday morning but he could do nothing for it as it was in the last stages of blood poisoning caused by vaccination. Friday evening one of the women of the party of Gypsies with five children came up Main street. The woman was smoking a long, curved pipe. One of the women is a fortune teller and does not seem to be aware of the fact that that profession is under the ban of the law in this state.

The little Greek was buried in the Catholic cemetery here on Saturday noon. The mother saw the pretty babe at Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms for the last time. Crooning some song in the soft accent of the Greek and sobbing out her sorrow the mother kissed the little face, still pretty in death and looking as peaceful as if in its sleep. She placed her fingers lovingly on the little boy's eyes and talked piteously to the little quiet form.

In the diminutive white casket the father and mother placed fruit and flowers, bananas, oranges, apples, various kinds of candy and in its rosebud mouth a Greek cross and another in its chubby right hand. Around its head was a pretty bonnet and artificial flowers formed a circle at the head of the pillow. On the edge of the casket was a row of varied colored candles.

At 12 the parents followed the casket to the cemetery. Then they returned to their camping grounds at East Towanda, their goods were hurriedly packed up and their wagons moved away as fast as possible from the scene of their sorrow. The baby was but six months old. The parents had been in this country only six weeks and the baby was vaccinated before it was allowed to land. A swelling formed under its arm and this was lanced. Blood poisoning set in and the infant succumbed to its ravages.

SKETCH OF CAPT. BEARDSLEY.

Late Montrose Man Has Busy and Interesting Career.

The funeral of Captain Henry F. Beardsley, one of the most prominent citizens of Montrose, was held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at his late home at that place the services being conducted by the Rev. Haskell B. Benedict. Four Brothers' Post, G. A. R. and Captain Beardsley Camp S. O. V. attended and conducted the services at Brooklyn, where interment was made.

Captain Beardsley was injured by a fall at the Court House, where employed as an expert in the filing of ancient records, and died on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1905, aged 69 years. He was educated at Wyoming Seminary, and taught school, and when the war broke out left his studies as a law student, and raising a company became Captain of Company F, 141st Regiment, P. V. I. and served with distinction. After the war he edited a newspaper at New Milford, and in 1875 was elected Register and Recorder of Susquehanna county. He was also County Chairman of the Republican party for many years. In 1884 at its organization, he was elected Commander of Four Brothers' Post, G. A. R. and has held that office for about half the history of the organization. He has also been at the head of the County Veterans' Association, and the Seven County Association. He had charge of nearly every important ceebration of the town and county, notably the County Centennial, and the Peace Celebration. He also served as postmaster under Hayes.

As a graceful writer he was well known locally and will be greatly missed in Grand Army and all public circles. Of late he has given much interest and attention to the County Historical Society. He is survived by his only son, Joseph R. Beardsley of Montrose.

One Man Killed.

William Maloney, aged 25 years, was killed by a pilot engine following the President's train at Elmira on Thursday night.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED.

Met Death in Overturned Carriage on Piollet Road.

HER SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

Miss Mary Lynch of Towanda Victim of Distressing Accident Last Week Wednesday Evening—Other Members of Party Bruised and Shocked.

A shocking fatality occurred last week Wednesday evening at 6:40 o'clock when Miss Mary Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch of Pratt avenue, lost her life. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, their daughter, two sons, James and Edward, and a grandson, a son of Joseph Brennan, had driven with a team and surrey to attend the funeral of John Brennan at State Road and returned by way of Lake Wesauking. As they were coming down the last steep pitch on what is known as the Piollet road the neckyoke strap broke. In an instant the pole struck the ground and the carriage was overturned. All the occupants were thrown out with violence upon the ground.

Mr. Lynch was dazed by the fall but he heard his daughter call three times for her mother. He saw the girl lying helpless on the ground with blood streaming from her head and face. The little Brennan boy was also hurt badly and blood was streaming from a cut on his head. Miss Lynch was seen to be in a serious condition and she was taken to the home of Jackson Webb nearby and Drs. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda and Edward Reed of Wysox sent for. It was decided to take the girl to her home here as soon as possible and she arrived in Towanda at about 10:30. She did not regain consciousness, however, after the accident, and at 2:45 Thursday morning she passed away.

The examination made by the physicians disclosed the fact that her left forearm was broken, her nose was badly broken, she suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and blood had flowed from her mouth, nose and ears. She had a cut over the left eye. The young Brennan boy, who was injured on the head, will not suffer any lasting effects from the injury. Edward Lynch was hurt in the abdomen and on the wrist and Mr. Lynch was injured on one leg. The other members of the party were bruised.

The horses ran but a short ways after the strap broke and stopped when the carriage overturned. One of the boys who got on one horse to summon a doctor either fell or was thrown off and the horse got away but was later recovered by its owner. The pole and the top of the carriage were smashed.

Miss Lynch was about 20 years of age. She had many friends and was a bright and attractive young woman. Her death caused a great shock and its circumstances are deeply deplored. The deceased is survived by her father and mother of this place, five brothers, Thomas, James, and Joseph of this place, William of Wilkesbarre, Frank of Sayre; and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Brennan of this place and Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald of Bernice.

The funeral services on Saturday morning at St. Agnes auditorium were largely attended and testified to the esteem in which the young lady was held. She was a graduate of St. Agnes school and sang in the choir of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

The Way to Get Them.

Having secured $67,000 of the necessary $75,000 to locate the Matheson Motor Car Co. in Wilkesbarre, the manufacturers' committee of the Board of Trade, of which John C. Bridgman is chairman, the other members being F. M. Kirby, William C. Sheperd, Isaac M. Thomas, Asher Miner, P. R. Bevan and H. B. Schooley, has agreed to raise the balance. Other sub-committees have been appointed to cooperate with the manufacturers' committee.

Appointed Assistant Superintendent.

Bradley M. Ayers, for the past two and a half years at the head of the B. M. Ayers Planing Mill company on South Main street, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the James H. Hawes Mfg. Co., and began his new work yesterday morning. For the present he will devote a small portion of his time to the planing mill business. Mr. Ayers is a young man of ability, with vim to hustle and will no doubt prove to be the right man in the right place.

Good News.

Superintendent A. A. Mulkin, of the Potter Gas Company, is conversation with the Enterprise, stated that before snow flies, the Potter Gas Company will have between thirty and forty more gas wells than they had last winter. He says with this addition to their source of supply, there is not a possible chance of their being a shortage of gas in any of the towns or cities which they furnish. New pumping stations put in will keep the pressure up to the entire length of the line.—Enterprise.

BEEF TRUST IS AROUSED OVER PURE FOOD CRUSADE.

Commissioner Warren Will Prosecute the Retail Dealers.

Before the end of the month the dairy and food division of the state department of agriculture will bring half a hundred prosecutions against meat dealers in Central Pennsylvania, the real defendants being the several united companies which make up what is popularly known as the Beef Trust.

It is known that dozens of these suits will be brought in Dauphin county although officials of the divisions are reticent about the details of the prosecutions. The counties in which the suits will be brought number about 25, all in the interior of the state.

Suits in Philadelphia will not be brought until later, according to the present plans.

Food Commissioner Warren was in Harrisburg on Sunday. That was his first visit to the capital since his trip to the Portland exposition, when Pennsylvania withdrew from the National Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners.

Commissioner Oliver D. Schock and H. L. Bankhoff of Dauphin spent the greater part of Sunday in conference with Commissioner Warren, and details of the suits were arranged then.

It is admitted that suits are to be instituted by the wholesale before September, and that all will be brought simultaneously in the counties affected. At that time a complete list of defendants will be given out from the division office.

It is the individuals who must suffer in these suits. The Trust, of course, is the true culprit, and will back the defendants; but the individual must stand for the opprobrium.

In an opinion of Justice Mestrezat, filed in the Supreme court on March 5, 1902, the precedent was set that the merchant himself is responsible for adulterated food sold over his counter. Whether or not the adulterant was placed therein by him or contained in the commodity when purchased from the manufacturer or middleman. The case was that of the Commonwealth vs. John W. Kevin.

In the suits to be brought it will be charged that meats are colored by washing with poisonous coal tar dyes, dipped in formaldehyde solution, dusted with powder containing sulphites, washed with powerful boracic acid solution.

Ever since the announcement last month that the suits were going to be instituted before the end of the summer, the Trust has been busy. All sorts of pressure has been brought to bear upon the officials and the strength of politicians of prominence outside of the State has been enlisted. All this availed not. Dr. Warren has hung out the signal and given orders to go ahead.

STATE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Convention in Williamsport on August 22 and 23.

The program for the Pennsylvania Prohibition state convention, which meets in Williamsport on Aug. 22 and 23, has been arranged. There will be a series of open air and mass meetings to be addressed by eminent speakers. On Tuesday, Aug. 22, a committee and conference meeting will be held at 2:30 in charge of H. B. Milward, of McKean county. There will be a conference of county officers and workers and addresses by Rev. George H. Vibbert, Edward W. Mills, and others.

At 3:30 there will be a Prohibition alliance convention, in charge of Mrs. E. Norine Law, state superintendent of alliances. National Chairman Charles R. Jones will also take part. At 7 p. m. there will be an open air meeting with addresses by M. J. Fanning and Rev. George Vibbert. At 8 p. m. there will be a mass meeting in convention hall in the Y. M. C. A. building. Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, will deliver an oration.

On Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 9 a. m., the State convention in the Y. M. C. A. hall, at 5 p. m. a meeting of the state central committee and at 7 p. m. a street meeting. At 8 p. m. a mass meeting will be held in the convention hall.

New Disease.

An unknown and peculiar disease has broken out among the horses in certain parts of McKean county, says the Kane Republican and the veterinarians are at a loss how to treat them or what is the cause of affliction. The disease, if it might be so termed, resembles a very severe attack of the heaves, with a loud rattle in the throat. The animal is prostrated and might as well be dead, as it is useless to the owner. The state veterinarian is unable to offer relief and owners of afflicted animals are greatly worried.

Fruit Trees in Danger.

Dr. J. H. Funk, the State pomologist, has just returned home from a visit of inspection throughout Pennsylvania, and makes a very alarming report. He states that the loss on the fruit trees will be enormous, and that the destruction of the San Jose scale is the only remedy to save the fruit crop for the next five or ten years.

NATION'S PRESIDENT.

Special Train Stopped in Sayre for Brief Time.

PLATFORM REMARKS MADE.

Big Crowd Was Out to See and Hear the Country's Chief Executive. Large Delegation Went up From Towanda on Special.

Thursday was President's day at Wilkesbarre where the nation's chief addressed the United Mine Workers and the Catholic Total Abstinence union and Bradford county and Sayre especially shared in the glory of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to this section during a brief time at Sayre that evening. A special train was run from Towanda and some 230 boarded the cars here to see and hear the President. The Germania band did not go along as advertised.

The President's special train, which was a fine one, passed the East Towanda station at 8:57 that evening at a high rate of speed. The train slowed down over the bridge and past the upper station. President Roosevelt was on the rear platform and was enthusiastically greeted by a large crowd. The President waved his hand cordially for some distance to the assemblage of admirers. The trip from Wilkesbarre was made without incident and the Lehigh Valley had everything planned to a nicety in the honored task of carrying the great American to his destination.

The train pulled into Sayre at 9:20 and stopped so that the rear car was at some distance above the station. Fully 6,000 persons were packed around the depot and in the park to see the President. The train was in the Sayre yard only three minutes and on acount of the noise and the difficulty of getting near the car but a few heard a word of the greeting that was extended by Mr. Roosevelt. Many saw him wave his hand and this was worth going miles to see. Roman candles and red fire were set off and amidst the cheers of thousands the train pulled out. The occasion of the President's visit was also made that of a great reunion of politicians from many parts of the county.

Barn Burned.

Friday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock lightning struck a large barn owned by Frank Gray of South Spring Hill and it was burned to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and grain, estimated loss $2,500. There was an insurance on the barn of $500 and on the contents of $800. Word was sent by telephone for help and about 15 minutes the Laceyville fire company was on the spot and with the help of friends and neighbors of Mr. Gray they succeeded in saving the other buildings. The fire company made the run of two and a half miles on an uphill road in just 15 minutes from the time they received the message.

A Promising Colt.

Stuart Robinson, son of Sheriff S. F. Robinson is the owner of a fourteen months old colt, Fullerton K., which gives every promise of proving a fast one. The colt is being handled by Trainer Cocoman at the East Towanda track and has already trotted at a three minute clip. Mr. Cocoman regards the colt very highly and, barring accident, the animal should develop into a winner.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Gold Bond Hats

If you are wedded to any special hat brand, have you found the union wholly satisfactory? Is your hat the most becoming you could wear?

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don't tie you to a single shape or to a few shapes—they allow you to choose the very shape that is adapted to your cast of features.

"Gold Bond Hats are as good as the Government."

J. A. Decker.

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419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

PECULIAR SITUATION IN MORRIS RUN MINER'S STRIKE.

Central Pennsylvania Miners Organization Paid Up Back Rent.

A Blossburg dispatch says that the Central Pennsylvania miners' organization is now involved at Morris Run in what will probably develop into the most desperate strike in the organization's existence. The situation is peculiar and alive with complications.

After a fifteen months' strike at Morris Run, the company more than a month ago entered into a compromise and signed a contract with the miners' organization, agreeing to pay eighty-one cents per ton, to recognize the union, and check off the union dues. The organization on its side agreed to draw a check for $12,000 to reimburse the company for back rents due from the miners because of the strike, the company agreeing to check this off in moderate monthly payments and return to the organization.

After running thirty days under this agreement, the company posted a notice that it could not make any money at this rate, and the agreement, was, therefore void.

When a further reduction in wages was demanded, President Patrick Gilday, of District No. 2, immediately called the men on strike, the district executive board telegraphing him authority to draw $5,000 a week to support the men during this second enforced idleness. It is declared by the miners' officers that the coal company's officials are offering the men an individual contract, in which the miner agrees to surrender his connection with the union.

President Gilday says that the real object of the strike is to disrupt the union in that section, and that, owing to the company's alleged breach of faith in violating the recent agreement, he and the national officers will be compelled to fight the issue to the bitter finish. Should the company be successful in its efforts, it will be regarded as the beginning of the end of the present joint contract in the Central Pennsylvania field.

The miners' national officials find themselves in a peculiar position, owing to having paid the coal company $12,000 for back rents, and having no immediate prospect of collecting it from the miners in view of the fact that they are now unemployed.

Gave President Fish.

President Roosevelt's private train stopped in Tunkhannock a few minutes on the way West on Thursday evening, and a large crowd was lined up along the railroad to greet the chief executive. The President made a few remarks and smilingly waved adieu as the train drew out from the station. Nelson Lehn was the only citizen who had the honor of grasping the President's hand, as the secret service officers immediately put a stop to all further attempts at handshaking. Jacob Breidinger had been fishing up the river and had secured a string of eight fine bass. These he offered to the President, who directed one of his companions to take them, at the same time acknowledging his gratitude with many bows and smiles

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

PITCHER JACKSON A LEAGER.

Speedy Dushore Pitcher Has Gone to theDetroit American League Ball Team—Lost His Pocketbook at Sayre—Pensions at Monroeton.

Court street in Honesdale has 26 widows and two widowers.

Over 100 persons are enrolled in the new military company at Athens.

The Republican convention of Wayne county will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The price of milk at Honesdale has been advanced from five to six cents a quart.

The Carbondale base ball team has disbanded with a debt of $1,500 for the season.

According to a correspondent Osceola business men amuse themselves by flying kites.

It is reported that A. A. Case, formerly of Athens, will open a jewelry store in Troy.

Pitcher Jackson, Dushore's famous twirler, has now signed with the Detroit American league team.

The Lehigh Valley has received two of the six cars ordered some time ago for the Black Diamond trains.

The Athens plant of the American Bridge company is to be reopened Oct. 1 with a full complement of men.

Richard McCabe of North Rome had his pockets picked of $18 at the celebration at Sayre on Thursday evening.

Commissioner Ross H. Young, of Potter county, died last week at his home in Ulysses, from chronic diabetes.

William Cornell of Brooklyn, who was spending a few days with his family at Beech Lake, Wayne county, was drowned.

The Honesdale Improvement society has assumed the payment of the drink bill for a drinking fountain for horses.

Editor George Streeby of Dushore was nominated by the Democrats of Sullivan county for the office of county treasurer.

Elmer Savey of Sayre was killed by a Lehigh Valley engine at Geneva on Thursday morning. The body will be buried at North Chemung.

The Sayre borough council has passed an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles at not more than one mile in six minutes, and ten miles an hour rate.

Squire D. M. Hinman executed 32 pension papers last Friday, and all were for Monroeton parties except two. When the checks come in the amount will aggregate about $2,500.—Enterprise.

D. T. EVANS

Warm Weather Suggests Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, etc.

We have them in the dainty flowered effects and in white. A line of figured organdies at 15c a yard, would be good values at 25c.

WHITE LINON WAISTS—Just received new line and now have full line of sizes.

SILKS OF ALL KINDS---Will close the corded wash silks, 39c and 50c qualities at 30c a yard.

These sunny days suggest porch protection. **Vudor Shades** furnish the greatest comfort; they let in the air but keep out the sun.

D. T. EVANS

Tramps and lightning and, we might add, green clover are the barn burners of the west.

Hollow horn, milk sickness and moon signs are relics of a past rural ignorance and superstition which one but seldom comes across these days.

If you milk ten cows it will certainly pay well to get a farm separator, and if you keep twenty head of stock—horses, cattle and the like—it will pay to get a manure spreader.

The interesting fact is given out that a soft wood railway tie if creosoted, at a cost of 15 cents, will last a period of twenty-one years. This is likely to be the solution of the tie problem for the future.

The horned owl is one of the natural enemies of the rabbit and does more to keep this pest in check than any bird we have. Still nearly every man one meets will run for his gun and shoot this bird on sight.

We know of a very successful dairyman who will not allow a profane man to have anything to do with his cows. We suppose he has made some arrangement to relieve the situation when the cow sets her foot in the pail.

So many wolves were captured in Iowa last spring that for awhile it was hard to tell whether the farmer with a basket on his arm on the town streets had a basket of fresh eggs or a litter of young wolves which he had brought to town to secure the bounty on.

There have been several cases of toadstool poisoning reported of late, this deadly fungus being taken for the delectable mushroom. It is a good plan for those not familiar with the difference between these two similar plants to make sure of what they are eating.

We note in an Australian paper an item stating that nine tons of rabbits were shipped in one consignment from one country railway station in that country. America is to be congratulated that it harbors no farm pests so utterly impossible of control as that of the rabbit plague of Australia.

Now is the time when reports are numerous of accidents attendant on the use of farm machinery. Much of this is due to carelessness and a lack of familiarity with improved agricultural implements. The farmer nowadays must combine no small amount of mechanical skill with the rest of his accomplishments.

It is not so much the variety of potato as the soil in which it is grown that determines its desirable edible qualities. Some of the best potatoes are raised in the Wisconsin sandy regions. Heavily fertilized soils rarely produce a mealy, choice potato, while drought and intense heat always injure the quality of the tuber.

An investigation by the government of the cabbage hair worm discloses the fact that it is a useful parasite and not a poisonous reptile, as hitherto believed by many. It is said to make war on the codling moth and locust. The senseless scare over this matter cost cabbage growers no small sum, to say nothing of destroying many people's appetite for sauerkraut.

The average 160 acre farm in the corn belt could produce and sell each year three 1,400 pound steers in addition to what is now being turned off from the farm if the food saved by the use of the silo was only so utilized. The want of the silo on the corn and the stock farm marks a distinct financial loss each year which on land worth $100 per acre should no longer be allowed.

We have two inquiries as to whether the rooster is a necessity in the poultry yard so far as egg production is concerned. He is not, for the hens lay their allotted number of eggs anyway, and, what is more, their eggs are more preferred when the head of the harem is wanting, as they have better keeping qualities. Of course, the situation is different when the eggs are wanted for hatching.

There are two things which always seem a bit wrong to us; yes, three. One is to trade off the faithful old family horse to a horse trader; another, to get all the eggs possible out of an old hen and then eat her up in a July potpie, and the other to sell the old family cow for beef. Of course, we do all these things on the plea of necessity and economy. Still, in a sentimental way it is unadulterated barbarism.

The farmer of the near future will be making his own draintile, fence posts, water troughs and barn floors from cement. Cement posts are now on the market at lower prices than those of red cedar. Draintile of six inches and up is being very successfully made and used. Watering troughs of any dimensions, and indestructible, are easily made, while cement is displacing planks for floors for the hogpens and stables.

SHEEP IN THE CORNFIELD.

We have the following inquiry from central Illinois: "I have 650 acres of large corn, 200 acres of stubble seeded with clover. Can I feed this cornfield successfully with sheep to get rid of the weeds, and if so what aged sheep, what breed and how many should I get?"

Where corn grows tall and large, as it does on the Illinois river bottoms, it is entirely feasible to run sheep in the cornfields with great benefit to the sheep, the corn and the land. The sheep will clean up the weeds, fertilize the soil, do no injury to the corn unless it is down and make a lot of mutton from what would otherwise be utterly waste material. Lambs would be preferable to old sheep, as they would not be apt to ride the corn down to get at the ears, which old sheep will sometimes do. Western sheep will do for stock. To properly cover the area of these fields there should be at least 2,000 sheep, and these should be under the constant care of one or more herdsmen or shepherds and trained dogs. The question of whether the flock could be rounded up at night from such a growth of corn would, we think, settle itself after a few days with bells on the sheep, good dogs and careful shepherds. One thing should be observed, and that is not to give the sheep the run of the cornfield in wet weather. The sheep will eat all the weeds, or nearly all, and will eat all the leaves of the corn they can reach. Given a dry fall, the corn itself has been very successfully fed off in more northern latitudes, where the stalk is of shorter growth, with great economy and profit. We regard the running of sheep in our cornfields as entirely feasible and practical when it is properly done.

Our very worst pests are nearly all imported ones. So with our bird, insect and animal pests and the human pests as well.

It is worth remembering that no tame grass will give so good satisfaction on wet land as alsike clover. More of this clover should be grown.

Frogs' legs are a high priced delicacy, and many a man has the frogs croaking at his door who does not know enough to catch them and cook them.

The heated term in July of this year resulted in a most remarkable growth of corn, which was just at that stage when hot weather and moisture would most greatly affect it. A growth of four inches in height was reported from many places for the twenty-four hours, or a foot in three days.

A reader wishes to know where he can find a market for mushrooms. These edible fungi are in good demand in all our cities, and the best way to find the market desired is to get in communication with some good commission house which makes a specialty of fruits and vegetables.

The crop of corn which might easily have been raised this season on the land would more than have paid all expense of tile draining those fields which for lack of such drainage will not produce any corn worth harvesting. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of such land all through the country.

We often wonder why various forms of vines and creepers are not more used to cover up unsightly spots around the home. The Virginia creeper is very useful for this purpose, being easily obtained and perfectly hardy. The wild grape is also very good and can be obtained from some nearby wood at the cost of but little trouble.

The south has the Johnson grass and the north the quack grass to contend with as aggressive pests. These grasses are much alike in habit, being extremely difficult of eradication from the soil when once they get possession. Each has some value as forage, but because neither can be controlled nor got rid of it becomes a dangerous occupant of the farm.

One acre of corn put in the silo will furnish three cows all the silage they will eat for a period of 200 days, forty pounds a day each. Thus ten acres of corn so used will supply thirty cows for the same length of time. In addition to the ensilage ration, the cows will need a little good hay and a protein ration of bran or gluten feed. This sort of ration will secure profitable results from any dairy of cows.

Four years of country telephone and rural mail service have revolutionized American farm life. The improvement of the country highways is now the chief center of attraction and bids fair to do more for the country resident than either of the other things named. More men are desiring a country home than ever before. After awhile the farm automobile will still further add to the pleasure of country living.

For all the corn country north of latitude 42 it is of the utmost importance that seed corn should be gathered from the field not later than the middle of October and be placed where it can thoroughly dry out untouched by frost. This is the great secret in connection with securing a good stand of corn. It is unsafe to select seed when husking in November and still more risky to depend upon getting seed from the crib when it is needed.

Just as soon as the cow gets to work in a grain raising and grain selling community a change may be noticed. There is more manure hauled out on the land, more land is kept in grass, more clover is grown, silos begin to appear, bigger and better barns are built, and houses and barns are painted, cash is paid and no store bills run, bank accounts begin to grow, that old mortgage begins to look sick, and sixty instead of thirty bushels of corn are raised. It has always been this way and always will be.

SHEEP KILL WEEDS.

A reader wants to know what the sheep will do for the morning glory or bindweed, which is such a pest in the cornfields of the corn belt. The sheep is the natural enemy of this weed pest and will eat every spear of it down to the ground. American farmers have not yet learned how very valuable the sheep is as a weed destroyer or more of them would be kept for this purpose alone if for no other. We are a firm believer in the keeping of co-operative flocks of sheep, flocks of sheep owned by three or more farmers in a community, to be pastured on the owners' fields under the care of a shepherd, thus keeping the highways trimmed up and the fields free from weeds. The plan is entirely feasible and does away with the need of expensive fencing and gives the sheep the run of all the land.

GOLD IN CROPS.

If reports are true, gold of a greater or less, probably less, quantity has been found in southern Nevada. This will be the financial graveyard for a lot of fools, just as California, Klondike and Cripple Creek have been in the past. As some economist has said, there is far more profit in scratching the top of the earth than ever came from digging around underneath. At the time of the Klondike fever many a man mortgaged or sold a gold mine in the shape of a good farm in order to raise funds to engage in a business of which he knew absolutely nothing. Many people are like the man in the fable who traveled the world over to find a four leaf clover and, returning home empty handed, found his own front yard full of it.

WOOD FOR PAVING.

It is interesting to note the return to wooden blocks for paving purposes in this age of brick and asphalt. Reports show that in England, where these creosoted wooden blocks have been used for paving, soft wood thus treated has a life of from twelve to fifteen years, while hard woods last from three to four years longer, and this when subjected to the heaviest kind of traffic. The noiselessness of this type of paving and the excellent footing which it gives to horses are great recommendations in its favor. Two species of wood from Australia are said to be the best suited for this purpose—karri and jarrah—though Australian and California gums are also used with good results.

NEED OF SMALL FARMS.

There is much speculation as to the cause of the decline in population of many of the best agricultural sections of the west. It may be accounted for partly by the increased value of farm land, the young men being unable to buy farms; by the high price of farm help, compelling the greatly increased use of machinery, this in turn involving increased acreage to make it profitable. This condition is to be regretted, for no farm is so profitably worked as the small farm, bringing in its trail a denser population, better schools, improved highways and a better social environment.

BEATING THE BEEF TRUST.

A community of farmers in western Iowa have adopted this plan to supply themselves with fresh meat and beat the beef trust: A beef critter is killed each week by the local butcher and the meat divided up among the members of the syndicate, each man furnishing his beef critter in turn. We see no difficulty at all about this plan if there is a fair divvy up on porterhouse and neck stews, for there is almost sure to be some fellow in the lot that will try to get more than his share of the choice cuts.

The growing of Bermuda onions in Texas has been carried on the past season to such an extent that the business has become unprofitable. Two years ago it was the biggest agricultural snap in America.

The attempt to dispose of the weeds along the railway tracks by running a machine over the track which scorched and burned them did not prove a success. While the process checked the growth, it did not eradicate it.

The Poland-China hog represents the aristocrat of the hog family. He has been bred on such fine lines for so long that, as with aristocrats generally, he has ceased to be prolific. For large litters of pigs we have to turn to the Duroc-Jerseys.

The danger from bad drinking water is not confined to the cities. If the well on your farm from which you get your water is located in a sag where it gets the drain from the barnyard or other insanitary place the matter will bear looking into.

The pine stumps of the yellow pine regions of the south are now being made to return a value of $33 per cord in turpentine, oil and byproducts by the new method of treating them, the old stumps being of greater value than the trees which grew on them were for lumber.

HOPE FOR LEPERS.

American Surgeons In Manila Claim to Have Found a Cure.

Manila, Aug. 13.—American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of twenty-five cases treated all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered.

All the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is absolutely impossible to discover a trace of the germs of the disease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will not ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

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WELLS.

Rev. Philander Reynolds admitted four into the First Baptist church at Gillett, three personally and one by letter. Rev. Reynolds also baptised three at the same church on Sunday of last week. He is a faithful worker and is doing much for the upbuilding of the church.

Miss Kate Wood has returned to her home at Mansfield after a pleasant visit with Miss Daisy Tillinghast and other friends hereabouts.

Prof. Solomon S. Leonard and Miss Grace Corey, both former residents of Wells, were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Crawford at Elmira one evening last week.

Ellison Wickham has returned from a few months' visit to his son Richard R. Wickham at Madison, Lake county, South Dakota. Mr. Wickham Sr., was not altogether favorably impressed with that part of South Dakata. Crops were submerged in water and the place had many discouraging features according to Mr. Wickham's way of looking at things. "Home Sweet Home!" in old Pennsylvania and Bradford county is now good enough for Ellison Wickham.

James Hurley, from near the upper Catholic church in Ridgebury, was a pleasant caller on a business trip in this place Monday.

J. B. Lewis of Mosherville, whose fine hearse was completely destroyed by the recent flood has sold out all his undertaker's stock to Monroe Miller the enterprising undertaker at Millerton. Mr. Lewis will retire from the business as his loss in that branch of business alone was very severe.

Miss Blanche Boughton of Gillett, was a pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert S. Bristol, several days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bristol of Lawrenceville, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan.

Mason Oldroyd of the Wells-Gillett telephone line put in his 'phone Monday.

Miss Mabel Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner of Elmira, is hired to teach the Judson Hill school.

Messrs. John and Michael Hurley of Ridgebury, have resumed work on the Allen-Sullivan timber job.

The annual reunion of the Brewer family will be held this year at Merrit Cook's home on Bailey Creek on Thursday, Aug. 31. It will be a table picnic and all relatives and friends of the family are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Wheatville, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Curren a portion of last week.

Samuel Pettengill is convalescing nicely from a serious illnes with typhoid fever, and Miss Theresa Allyn, of Gillett, is also slowly recovering from the same disease.

D. W. Sulivan is still very ill.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Turner, the druggist, 50 cents a bottle.

EAST BENTLEY CREEK.

Miss Katharyn and Teressa Butler are spending a few days with friends in Scranton.

Charles Grace spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jno. Herlihan.

Miss Julia Kane who has been spending a few days in Sayre, has returned home.

Miss Mary Herlihan, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned to Elmira.

Miss Martha Farr and Miss Nellie Coveney will spend the coming two weeks in New York city.

Miss Margaret McInery of Williamsport, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Herlihan.

Michael McCarthy and Jerry Collins spent Sunday with friends in Sayre and Athens.

GROVER.

Nathan Wilcox has been worse the past week.

Born Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooser, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vermilyea, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Rider attended services at Liberty Saturday and Sunday, where Rev. Ryder assisted.

Lynn Vermilyea was quite badly injured by being kicked in the forehead by their family horse Thursday. Six stitches were taken.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Dundee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wright.

Miss Susie McCarthy attended the Walsh and McNamara wedding at Troy last week.

A Large Enrollment.

We are informed that the Literary Institute and State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa., is enrolling large numbers of students in its various departments for the ensuing year.

This school is increasing in popularity every year. Not only does it attract because of its high standard of excellence, but also because the school's reputation is so excellent and far-reaching that young people educated there have the best chance for positions. We advise young people to send for a catalog.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

LERAYSVILLE.

News reached her on Saturday evening of the death of Mrs. Olive Wheaton of Binghamton. Deceased was well known here, being a sister of Mrs. S. D. Williams of this place. The funeral was held on Monday, burial at Owego.

While at his work in Johnson & Son's Mill on Friday, August 4, J. B. Lines sustained an injury to one lung from which he has not yet recovered.

Harry Williams is in very poor health at the home of his father on East Street.

Mrs. Etta Warner and son visited Binghamton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and son of Binghamton, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Frank Moody and son of Corning, are visiting at W. D. Johnson's.

Married, on Friday, August 11, Horton Taylor and Mrs. Albertine Lewis of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Johnson and daughter visited Sayre friends last week.

Mrs. Helen Black has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potts of Vestal, N. Y., visited friends here last week.

Master Fred VanWoert is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Amelia Buck and son Perley and daughter Miss Agnes of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting at P. H. Buck's.

Howard Barnes of Rochester, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Matie and Nelle Johnson are visitng Sayre and Elmira relatives.

Miss Pauline Haney of Rome, visited Miss Marian Pierce over Sunday.

Miss Susie Agnew is visiting Towanda friends.

Rev. Charles X. Hutchinson, wife and children of New Jersey, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jesse Canfield, in town. He occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, and was listened to by a very large audience.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Turner's drug store. Try them.

RUMMERFIELD.

George Vanness is visiting in Sayre for a week.

Mrs. Ella Vanness and son, Raymond visited at W. K. Steven's, West Valley, Sunday.

Miss Hirst of Camptown, and Miss Platt from Herrickville, are visiting Verna Clagett.

The Odd Fellows gave their first party in their new hall on Tuesday. Ice cream was served.

Mrs. M. M. Eddy spent Friday in Towanda.

Dr. Claggett went to Lake Carey Tuesday to attend the Union meeting of the Medical societies of Susquehanna and Bradford counties.

Mrs. Herbert Landon and daughter from Herrick, and Miss Hirst from Camptown, visited Mrs. Clagett one day last week.

Mrs. George McCrossen called on relatives in Towanda Wednesday.

NEW ALBANY.

Wm. Dibble and wife are the parents of a baby girl.

S. B. Billings and family of Parsons, W. Va., are visitng at E. J. Billings.

George Furman was in Meshoppen on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Oastler spent Thursday in Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Sayre, are visitng at James Allen's.

Miss Myrtle Terry is spending a week in Wilkesbarre.

Wm. Rhoades, spent Thursday in Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Dr. Roland and sister Miss Tomilson of Williamsport are visiting friends in town.

Miss Bertha Vandyke is enjoying a week at Eaglesmere.

F. A Caster is home from Ricketts.

Frank Murphy, wife and children, of Chicago, John Murphy and wife of Pittsburg, are visiting the gentlemen's parents, John Murphy and wife.

James Magee, who had been in the hospital in Sayre for some time, was brought home on Saturday evenng, to be taken to his home near South Terry.

Miss Ollie Molyneux has returned to Hotel Wells for the warm weather.

HERRICKVILLE.

Leon Carr of Laceyvile, spent Sunday with his grandparents.

Roy Wickizer was a pleasant caller at L. S. Westbrook's Saturday evening.

The Herrickville Union Sunday school will hold their annual basket picnic in W. A. Wetmore's Grove, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Immanuel Chaffee spent Friday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

Mrs. R. W. Waterman is improving.

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9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express to Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Expres for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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Time Table Effective June 18 1905.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
a m	a	p m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m	p m
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....	1250	3 15	Sayre "	11 20	3 30	8 00	....
....	....	....	Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55	....
7 15	1 15	8 45	Lv. Towanda Ar	10 00	11 30	6 00	....
7 21	1 32	4 02	Monroeton	9 50	11 18	5 50	....
7 27	1 37	4 07	Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45	....
7 33	1 42	4 11	Weston	9 41	11 09	5 40	....
7 38	1 51	4 19	Lomoka	9 33	11 00	5 30	....
7 40	1 53	4 21	Long Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27	....
7 45	2 00	4 28	Barclay	9 25	10 50	5 20	....
7 47	2 02	4 31	East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16	....
7 51	2 07	4 35	Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12	....
7 59	2 15	4 42	Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03	....
8 07	2 24	4 53	Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53	....
8 18	2 35	5 04	Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41	....
8 24	2 42	5 15	Ellenton	8 41	10 07	4 33	....
8 33	2 51	5 21	Hillsgrove Junct.	8 33	9 59	4 25	....
8 45	2 56	5 26	Short Run	8 27	9 53	4 19	....
8 52	3 01	5 32	Crandalltown	8 21	9 48	4 14	....
9 04	3 1	5 41	Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04	....
9 29	3 34	6 01	Ralston	8 00	9 36	3 55	....
10 59	6 09	....	Grays Run	6 40	....	3 00	....
10 15	....	6 50	Williamsport (P.R.	7 10	....	2 30	....
....	1 03	....	Canton "	....	9 07	....	....
....	1 26	....	Troy "	....	8 46	....	....

SUNDAY TRAINS—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a. m, connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a. m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:04 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 1:30 a. m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:34. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:20, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

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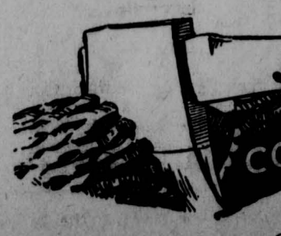

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MAN ROASTED IN A FURNACE.

Iron Worker at Lebanon Fell Into the "Bell" and Met Horrible Death. Shot His Friend in a Drunken Row. Wilkesbarre Police Did Big Business

A crusade at Scranton has resulted in the killing of 405 dogs to date.

Harold Graves, a seven years old Scranton boy, has lost the sight of one eye by an explosion of dynamite which he and the other boys caused.

May Ryder, a sixteen year old Scranton girl, was being shown around the Board of Trade building at that place when she was caught between the elevator and the first floor and instantly killed.

D. Watson Rowe, who was appointed by Governor Pennypacker to be judge of Franklin county in place of Judge John Stewart has been nominated by the Republicans for that place.

Walter Martin, a top filler at the Lebanon furnace, was overcome by gas and fell into the "bell." Before he could be rescued his body was terribly roasted and death resulted in a few minutes.

Captain Harvey Peters, of Cleveland, in charge of the barge M. W. Page, was killed at Erie Aug. 8. He was between two freight cars on the dock when they suddenly came together, cutting his body in two just above the waist.

Over a score of Homestead residents were injured through driving over an embankment while on a hay ride. The driver mistook a shadow for the road.

Ted Burke, Jr., and Harry Landon, both of Canton, are making an extensive tour of the West, and they both contemplate locating in that section.

The employes and officials at the almshouse at Reading have been living high. For dinner recently they had three kinds of meat besides chicken and eleven kinds of desert.

Fearing arrest on a charge of beating his wife, Oliver C. Ritter, of Ritterville, hanged himself in a grove near his home.

The employees of the Dutton Silk Mill at Avoca struck because their employer would not give them tickets for an excursion at Lake Lodore.

Frank the 8 year-old son of William F. Rapp, of Lebanon, died from lockjaw. Recently the boy trod on a rusty nail, suffering a slight injury. The wound refused to heal in spite of medical treatment, and several days ago lockjaw set in.

One of the President's party at the Wyoming Monument was Zebulon Butler of Wilkesbarre, a direct descendant of Zebulon Butler, commander of the forces during the massacre.

Reports indicate that the potato crop in the southern part of the state will be small.

Jonas H. Oyler of Benderville, near Hanover, who fell from a wagon, was injured to such an extent that blood poisoning ensued, causing death.

Gordon D. Hines, a grocer at Green Ridge, near Scranton, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at over $11,000 with assets of $10,000.

Mrs. Lillian Bengonots of Scranton wants a divorce from her husband on the ground of ill treatment. The couple only lived together two months.

The Prohibition State Convention will be held in Williamsport on August 22 and 23.

A Williamsport woman who ate excessively of cucumbers died after an illness of about twenty-four hours of cholera morbus.

A committee of the United Mine Workers is visiting the anthracite section soliciting financial aid for the Morris Run strikers.

The West Pittston council will probably have the present incandescent street lights changed to arc lights.

Henry Myers, the Philadelphia chauffeur who ran down and killed a boy was convicted and given 18 months' imprisonment.

Robert S. Huston, cashier's clerk in the United States' mint at Philadelphia, hanged himself in the cellar of his home.

Mayor Weaver has refused to discuss the contents of his conference with President Roosevelt at Pittston on Thursday.

As the finale of a drunken spree Frang Craig, aged 19 years of Philadelphia, was shot and killed by Hugh Gahagan, aged 43 years.

Roselyn Silivets, an Italian, was killed Saturday morning at Carbondale, being terribly crushed by the engine which ran over him.

A young man who was stealing a ride on a train in the Coxton yards had his right arm so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

The police stations were so full at Wilkesbarre on the day of the President's visit that it was necessary to take later arrests to the Luzerne county jail.

Continued evidences of fraud are being found in the assessors' lists in Philadelphia.

Dr. Frederick C. Hall died at West Scranton on Monday, aged 41 years. He was one of the best known physicians in West Scranton.

Two women employes at San Souci park are suffering from appendicitis.

Congressman Henry W. Palmer of Luzerne county has gone to Brussells, Belgium, to attend the meeting of the Interparliamentary union which is designed to secure arbitration in the settlement of international troubles.

The annual campmeeting at Wyoming is now open and attracting large crowds.

John G. Lacey, of Reddington, died of hicoughs Monday. He begun hiecoughing last Friday and all efforts to afford relief proved unavailing. He was 64 years old.

A burglar entered the dental rooms of Dr. T. W. Thomas, in the People's Bank Building, Wilkesbarre, and carried away gold and other materials valued at from $30 to $50.

Orwell Graded and High Schools.

The Orwell Graded and High schools will begin the work of the year on Monday, August 28. In addition to the regular classes in common school and advanced studies, special arrangements will be made for any one desiring to prepare for teacher's examinations. The instructors have had several years experience in the district, and they have given entire satisfaction to the community. Two teachers have had thorough training in our state normal schools and the third is a college graduate. A new law permits the directors of a district to pay the tuition of pupils desiring to attend the public high school of another township or borough. Infromation and rates may be obtained from C. N. Beers, Orwell, Pa., or E. E. Chubbuck, Rome, R. F. D. 16.

Smashed the Masher.

Two maids of Athens were up in Sayre Sunday evening, and while standing at a corner waiting for a car and regaling themselves with Huyler's confections, two Sayre young men of the breed known as "mashers" sauntered along and tried to make a "mash." But here's where they figured wrong. Jauntily stepping up to the young ladies these fresh fops said, "why, how to do girls, we haven't seen you for a long time. Yes, we like chocolate candy, too" and one proceeded to help himself. But he didn't for just then, a slender, but strong right arm shot out and a small pink fist landed a stinging blow on the gent's cheek, and the two crestfallen puppies sneaked away to hide. —Athens News.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mrs. Dell Norris is ill.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Waverly, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cora Dewey, recently.

About 50 people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey on the evening of Aug. 3 for a surprise to Frank in honor of his thirty-seventh birthday. The evening was spent very socially, also listening to the phonograph by Chas. Cummins. Elder Bush made appropriate remarks. Quite a few presents were received. Refreshments were served at about midnight consisting of ice cream and cake, lemonade, candy, etc.

The people in this place and vicinty on the telephone line received their 'phones a few days ago.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of Waverly, and Mrs. Cora Dewey spent Saturday with their neice, Mrs. Etta Dunbar.

Wyoming Seminary.

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WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Gibbons of East Orange, N. J., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes and family.

Edwin H. Lent of Buffalo, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lent, returned Wednesday to that place accompanied by his brother Robert.

The church fair held at this place last Thursday evening was a grand success. Proceeds $60.

Mrs. Sarah Showers of Ghent, is caring for Mrs. N. H. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conklin of Towanda, were calling on friends at this place Sunday.

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MYERSBURG.

R. C. Davis has returned home from visiting his wife and daughter at Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin spent a few days with their son Will at Wysox.

Miss Marvis Reynolds is improving.

Miss Elizabeth Cushing of Hornellsville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

The person who left a grain sack in Mrs. Pierce's Sweet corn field can have same by proving property.

BLACK CREEK.

Mervin Brown of State Road, visited in this place Saturday.

T. C. Teeter was a business man at Towanda last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Shaffer and Mrs. Fred Teeter attended the Bennett reunion at New Albany last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Lamoka, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hatch of Sugar Ridge, visited at F. C. Teeter's Sunday.

Lena and Emory Teeter were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lindley at Kellogg's Crossing on Sunday.

TYRRELL.

Mrs. Frank Strope entertained her sister and three children Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Howe of Hartford, Conn., was a pleasant caller in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Dimon of South Warren, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elcena Brown.

C. V. Prince is improving in health.

Leland Jones has returned to his home having assisted E. B. Wilbur with his haying.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. Eunice Sweet.

Mrs. Eunice Sweet died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moody, at Athens on Saturday morning from acute indigestion. She was 73 years of age. She was born at Rome and lived there for over 50 years. She is survived by two sons and four daughters as follows: Ira Lentz oof Canton, Mich., Benjamin Lentz of Ogdensburg, Mrs. Emma Woodruff of Tioga, Mrs. Card of Galeton, Mrs. Caldwell of New York and Mrs. Moody of Athens. Mrs. Sweet's maiden name was Eunice Vought. She was first married to Rev. Frederick Lentz and her second husband was Lewis M. Sweet. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Y. Boardman.

Mrs. Edward Y. Boardman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cass, in North Orwell, on Wednesday of last week, after a long illness, which he bore with remarkable fortitude and patience. Mrs. Boardman was about 60 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Zebulon Frisbie of Potterville. Beside her husband and daughter she is survived by three brothers and one sister—A. C. Frisbie of Potterville, Chauncey M. Frisbie of Waverly, O. G. Frisbie of Towanda, and Miss Mary Frisbie of Orwell.

Funeral services were held Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cass.

John M. Reed.

John M. Reed, of Camptown, died at Burlington on Friday, Aug. 4, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Reed had been in poor health for several years past, and his death was caused by a general breaking down of the system. He is survived by three sons, two in business in New York city and one in Wilkesbarre, besides the widow. The funeral was held at the home at Camptown on Sunday, Rev. Carl Councilman officiating; the services at the Camptown cemetery were in charge of Wyalusing Lodge, No. 618, F. & A. M.

Death of Thomas Dalton.

Thomas Dalton died at his home on Pland Road Street Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 62 years. He had been ill for some time with a dropsical affection. Mr. Dalton was the father of 12 children of whom only four are living as follows: Mrs. Joseph Myers of Schenectady, Mrs. Lawrence Whalen of Olean, Mrs Thomas O'Connell of Buffalo and Miss Nellie Dalton of Buffalo. The widow also survive. Funeral services were held at St. Agnes auditorium Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Daniel E. Russell.

Daniel E. Russel, a native of Orwell township, died on Sunday at his home at Nichols, N. Y. of paralysis. Mr. Russell was born Dec. 29, 1839, a son of Burton and Sally Ellsworth Russell. He served in the War of the Rebellion as a member of Company E, 179th N. Y. Infantry, and was wounded at Fort Welch. Deceased lived for many years in Windham township, and was postmaster at Windham Center.

Death of Mrs. Julia E. Weston.

Mrs. Julia E. Weston, widow of the late Rev. A. M. Weston, former pastor of the Desciple church, died at her home in Troy on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held from her late residence Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial at Newcastle, Ind. She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Nellie E. Rolison.

Death at Ulster.

Mrs. A. D. Carpenter of Ulster died on Aug. 9, aged 55 years. She was a very estimable woman and an earnest worker in the church. She is survived by two children, Rev. H. D. Carpenter of South Norwich, Conn. and Mrs. Fred Mather of Ulster. Funeral services were held on Friday.

Lake Wesauking Notes.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Wesauking are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerly, Henry Kerly, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smyth, Master William Smyth, Miss Helen A. Smyth and Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Fritz of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. L. Barclay and family of Laquin. There are 75 guests at the hotel.

Dr. D. B. Fuller of Philadelphia, as magician entertained his fellow guests on Monday evening with numerous tricks.

Rome Graded and High Schools.

The fall term of the Rome borough school will commence Monday, Sept. 4. Those desiring information as to tuition, board or admission under the free tuition law passed by the last legislature should write for circular to either Secretary John W. Woodburn, or to Principal R. B. Allen.

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ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE DIES

Yellow Fever Claims a Loved and Celebrated Victim.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Archbishop La Chapelle, who has been ill for some time from yellow fever, is dead. He

ARCHBISHOP LA CHAPELLE.

succumbed on the sixth day of the disease. A turn for the worse was announced only a few minutes before the end came.

ROCKEFELLER'S BIG GIFT.

That Amount to Be Handed Over to President Harper.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—John D. Rockefeller is preparing to give to the University of Chicago the enormous sum of $50,000,000, making the grand total of his munificence toward that institution nearly $65,000,000, and insuring its future as the greatest college in the world.

A pathetic side to the proposed great gift is found in the assertion made in Cleveland that the magnitude of the gift is prompted by the state of mind of Mrs. Rockefeller, growing out of the attacks made upon Mr. Rockefeller for his methods of gaining wealth.

For weeks it has been known that Mrs. Rockefeller felt most keenly criticism of her husband, and this has affected Mr. Rockefeller more deeply than have the javelins of his enemies. It is believed the enormous donation will find atonement for him in the eyes of his wife.

Plans for the prodigious gift to the university have been discussed for weeks between Mr. Rockefeller and President William R. Harper, and President and Mrs. Harper came to Cleveland to perfect the details of the endowment.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST SHIP.

The Kansas, Launched at Camden, Christened With Water.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 13.—The battleship Kansas, the largest war vessel ever built in the east, was launched at 12:47 o'clock at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company. It was witnessed by Governor Hoch of Kansas, whose daughter, Miss Anna Hoch, was the sponsor.

An unusual feature of the launching was the fact that the vessel was christened with spring water brought from Kansas by Governor Hoch instead of the customary bottle of wine.

The Kansas has been built by the New York Shipbuilding company. She has a displacement of 16,000 tons and a speed of eighteen knots an hour. Her engines are capable of developing 16,500 horsepower. She cost $4,165,000. Her main batteries comprise four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and twelve 7-inch breech loading rifles. Her secondary batteries include twenty 3-inch repeating rifles, twelve 3-pound semiautomatic guns, eight 1-pound automatic guns, two 3-inch field guns and eight machine guns.

For National Divorce Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—Governor Pennypacker has made public the replies from the governors of all the states in the Union on his suggestion that each state send delegates to a national congress to draft uniform divorce legislation to be presented in all the legislatures. All the replies received were favorable, and a large majority of the governors expressed themselves as ready to co-operate with Governor Pennypacker to push it to a successful issue.

Not Too Much For Our Good.

"Lawd," prayed the old colored deacon, "please give us in dis worl' whar we livin' at all de prosperity we kin stand, but w'en we gits dizzy wid it en goes ter celebratin' too much des send 'long old Br'er Trouble ter make us sit striddy in de boat, en we'll be mighty thankful!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Accomplishments.

Muggins—My daughter will be a great catch for some one. She can cook or write poetry with equal ease and effectiveness. Juggins—Well, my daughter can write poetry. I never saw her try to cook it, but I'll bet she could.—Cleveland Leader.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

"This is a hard world," growled the chronic kicker.

"That's what!" replied the observant man. "The only thing with which you can make an impression on it is 'rocks.'"—Exchange.

Cowards die many times before their death; the valiant never taste of death but once.—Shakespeare.

Love's Labor's Lost.

Poeticus—Have you read Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost?" Cynicus—No, but I've taken a girl to the theater and had her talk to the man next her all through the show.

The worst men often give the best advice. Our thoughts are better sometimes than our deeds.—Bailey.

TRIED TO REACH POLE

Thrilling Story of Members of Ziegler Expedition.

TERRA NOVA NOW IS IN PORT

Frightful Sufferings Amid Ice and Desolation—Valuable Geographical Corrections Only Results of Expedition. Anthony Fiala to Wed.

Tromso, Norway, Aug. 11.—The relief steamer Terra Nova, which succeeded in rescuing Anthony Fiala and the other members of the Ziegler polar expedition, has now arrived here.

The Terra Nova, which sailed from Tromso June 14 last, shaped its course direct for the ice fields. The condition of the ice being favorable, the ship proceeded eastward along the edge of the field, when it commenced to force its way through the floe, and on July 25 struck open water.

Thick ice was again encountered. Finally, however, the Terra Nova reached Cape Dillon and found six members of the expedition safe and well. From this outpost sleds were dispatched to notify Mr. Fiala at the headquarters camp of the arrival of the rescue ship. The Terra Nova reached Cape Flora July 30 and found more members of the expedition. These had become weakened by the hardships they endured, and some of them were so ill that they could not have held out for another winter.

Returning to Cape Dillon, Mr. Champ organized a sled party and started for the headquarters camp, from which he brought back Mr. Fiala and his comrades. The Terra Nova sailed for home Aug. 1. It got out of the ice pack Aug. 6 and returned in excellent condition.

Forced to Return.

The members of the Ziegler expedition tell a stirring story of their vain efforts to reach the pole. In the severe weather of November, 1903, the ship America broke up, and the provisions and coal were lost.

In the following spring continued attempts were made eastward and westward to force a passage to the pole. The conditions, however, were insurmountable. The expedition met with much open water and day after day encountered fresh dangers and difficulties. Ultimately the supply of provisions began to give out, and a painful journey southward was begun, the members of the expedition finally reaching the depots at Cape Flora, Cape Dillon and Camp Ziegler, among which they were distributed and where they managed to eke out the limited supplies by catches of walrus and bear.

William J. Peters of the United States geological survey, who was second in command, and others utilized the time in survey work, and many improvements in and additions to existing maps and charts will be the outcome. The relations between all the members of the expedition were most cordial, and all took turns at duty, doing the hard work willingly, buoyed up by the knowledge that relief ships would be sent to their rescue.

All were most hopeful until the fall of 1904, when the solid ice field stretching in every direction seemed to preclude the possibility of help reaching them, and they became despondent. The leaders of the expedition had considerable difficulty in keeping up the spirits of the men throughout the hard winter months, but hope returned in the spring, when the ice conditions became more favorable, and then Mr. Champ and his colleagues found Mr. Fiala and his comrades in fairly good condition.

Anthony Fiala to Wed.

New York, Aug. 11.—When Anthony Fiala, an arctic explorer, sailed at the head of the second Ziegler expedition in search of the north pole two years ago Miss Clare Puryear of Nashville stood on the pier in the North river and waved farewell to him. With the reception of the message from Mr. Fiala after he had been lost for two years in the ice of the arctic regions that he had returned in good health came the announcement from his family in Brooklyn of his engagement to Miss Puryear. As soon as he returns to America he will wed the beautiful southern girl and will add a romantic chapter to his eventful career.

TEMERAIRE WINS AGAIN.

Canadian Boat Has Taken Two Races For the Canada's Cup.

Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Enthusiasm is at a high pitch in yachting circles here. With the Royal Canadian Yacht club challenger Temeraire and the Rochester Yacht club defender Iroquois each having won a race in the contest for the Canada's cup, the present battle is expected to be a right royal one. Another victory for either boat will not decide the custody of the much coveted cup, but will place one or the other of the contestants in a position to fight off the final issue.

A triangular course of three miles to each leg, twice around, making a total distance to be sailed of eighteen miles, was selected for this race, the third in the contest for the Canada's cup.

The wind at 9:30 a. m. was almost due east and about twelve miles an hour, with a tendency to freshen. This being, as it is understood, decidedly Temeraire's weather, the betting on the day's result was in her favor.

The starting gun was fired at 11 o'clock, both boats being so near the line that it was impossible to tell which crossed first. Temeraire had the windward position.

Temeraire won by over two minutes, reaching goal at 1:33; Iroquois, 1:35:15.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

LAUREL HILL.

The DeGroff sisters of Elmira, made some flying calls at this place Friday night enroute for New York to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas DeGroff.

The Misses Loomis of Towanda were visiting frends on the hill last week.

Mrs. Hattie Scott of Milan, was the guest of her sister, Florence Struble, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Fraley entertained these ladies at dinner Thursday: Miss Anna Gerould, of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Clayton Gerould, and Mrs. Joel Harris and daughter Miss Marion.

Ruth Gavitt, who has been seriously ill is better.

Mrs. Ella Bailey is quite sick at the home of her brother, Winfield Smith.

Harry Miner and sisters Lillie and Minnie of Scranton, are visiting their old neighbors here.

Mrs. Alice Schoonmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Huff of Sayre, are guests at Maple Row.

Mrs. Parcel of South Port, Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Patridge of Lockwood, Mrs. Knapp of Coryland, and Mrs. Rollo Wood and children of Canada, were entertained at Edwin Wright's last week.

The telephone line that all have enjoyed so much does not work since the new switch board was put in at Smithfield. It is almost impossible to call central and to say that people are disgusted would be a mild way of expressing it; people paying rent for 'phones would like the use of them.

Laurel Hill Grangers are very busy getting ready for Pomona this week; a large crowd and a good and profitable time is looked for.

Early potatoes are rotting badly.

A good many oats are out on account of the recent rains.

Roy Weed went to Wetona on Thursday.

LEROY.

Dr. Theodore Bliss and son of Ohio, with Liston Bliss of Troy, were making short visits here last week. The doctor will be remembered as the son of Hon. C. T. Bliss, formerly of this place.

Charles Loren Lamb of the Pacific coast, formerly of this place, with his brother Hadley of Galeton, have been renewing old acquaintances here during the past few days.

Last Sunday the Disciple congregation voted not to raise their meeting house so as to have basement rooms.

Berlin Holcomb, C. A. Lilley and other farmers are putting cement floors in the basements of their barns

Mrs. Lillie Surdam is visiting relatives here.

Dean Holcomb and Miss Lula Holcomb of Washington, are spending a vacation here.

Tax Agent McCauley of Williamsport, was looking after the interests of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company in LeRoy last week.

F. A. Chamberlain of Kern, California,, is visiting in and around LeRoy after an absence of nearly five years in the West. He gives an enthusiastic description of the beauties of California.

MAC.

Miss Emma Smith of Ulster, visited Mss Augelene Grennell a few days last week.

Ralph Litzleman and family have returned to Sayre after spending some time on their farm.

Mr. Dodd of Howell, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Gustin.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. L. Blackman visted at Emmet Scott's at Laurel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda DeWitt of Windber, recently visited at C. F. Grennell's.

Mrs. David Beardslee and her mother visted her sister, Mrs. Utter, at West Burlington, Saturday and Sunday.

BRINK HILL.

Mrs. Drake of Hicks, N. Y., visited her mother, Mrs. Case, a few days last week.

Mrs. Heavener of Athens, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Munn.

Miss Edith Case and brother Willie visited in Granville last week.

Mrs. Cora Perry of Blanchard, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marsh.

Mrs. William Perry of Athens, visited old friends and neighbors in this place last week.

Miss Mary Tidd is spending the Summer with her cousin, Mrs. W. Mills.

MILAN.

Mrs. Lewis of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks with friends in this place.

Mrs. Will Campbell of Burlington, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Vincent, one day last week.

Harry Hill of Elmira, visited at the home of his cousin, J. A. Guild, last week.

George Lewis and Earl Scott of Philadelphia, are boarding at Jacob Vannoy's this month.

Mrs. C. H. Vincent has been entertaining friends from the West and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dettra, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. H. Z. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild attended the quarterly conference held at Ulster Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jason Cary and the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isabel are ill.

ASYLUM.

Mrs. Sarah Kinsley of Towanda, spent Thursday at Wilson Kerrick's.

Mrs. Manly Holt and children of Ricketts, is visiting at James Cordnor's.

Jean Morey and sister, are entertaining company from Wilmington, Delaware.

Levi Emery spent Sunday at Thomas Stoneman's.

George Emery and Miss Rose Emery spent Sunday in Monroeton.

EAST TROY.

The Methodist Sunday school expects to picnic at Alparon park soon.

Miss Sally Webb of Troy, visited Mrs. Fanny Parke over Sunday.

Garrett Campbell and son of Breesport, were guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, last week.

Mrs. Roberts of Coudersport, is visiting her son, Rev. L. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Carr and John Hall drove to Elmira last week to visit friends and see the firemen's parade on Thursday.

Elmer Churchill, employed by Parke Brothers, fell from a barn they are building for C. Storch in Wetona, and sustainer serious injuries.

Rev. Mr. Miller of Elmira, a graduate of Syracuse university, gave an excellent address in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Greenough is ill. Her daughter Mildred has returned from Bainbridge.

Master Orin Warner, the young son of George Warner, is ill with typhoid fever.

Born Saturday, Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Case, a daughter.

Mrs. Ida Saddler and daughter of Elmira, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weller

The Ladies' Aid society cleared $9 from their social on Saturday evening.

Two buildings were struck by lightning during the storm last Friday in this town. The house of Simeon Case with al its contents was burned. Elmer Hommenway's barn on Pisgah was struck and burned. It is under stood both were insured in the grange.

Miss Maude Cole is entertaining her cousins, Miss Flossie Brooks of Elmira, and Lena Stacey of Leona. On Thursday she gave a tea party in their honor.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. H. C. Terry returned the first of the week from a visit to Binghamton.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones of New Era, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Layman.

Mrs. Janette Lacey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gibbs.

Mabel and Anna Fassett are visiting relatives in Wilkesbarre.

Dr. Molyneaux and wife of New Albany, visited at Henry Layman's last week.

Bessie and Ruie Proof have been visiting friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitcher of Wyalusing, visited their daughter, Mrs. Shubal Proof, one day last week.

Raymond Jacoby who has been spending some time at J. E. Dodge's returned to his home in Wilkesbarre Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Capwell were called last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Charles Capwell of Bunnell Hil.

Ethel Carpenter of Scranton, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Layman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith of Camptown, Mrs. Vandermark of Laceyville, United States Marshall F. M. Chandler and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Stalford, son and daughter, and Mr. Bielby of Lestershire, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Dodge at dinner Friday.

ORWELL.

Mrs. C. M. Frisbie of Waverly, is visting friends in town.

Mrs. Charlotte Farrar is spending a couple of weeks with her niece, Mrs. Fred Tyrrell, in Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prince and family of Philadelphia, are visiting at C. V. Phince's.

Mrs. J. J. Fowler of Tunkhannock, is spending a short time in this place.

A. B. Howe and niece Winifred Howe, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at B. G. Howe's and C. P. Chubbuck's.

The Tyrrell reunion was held at the home of D. C. Bosworth on Saturday last.

Miss Gertie Stanton of Warren Centre, is visiting at H. C. Champlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, visited at A. A. Platt's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Green is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Brown, in Wilkesbarre.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Wm Fleming and daughter Ida of Grover, are visitng her son, Amos Fleming.

Jesse Sumner of Smithfield, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at I. W. Anderson's.

Mrs. Burt Schrader and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, at Franklindale.

Miss Lottie Boyce has returned home after visiting friends in Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kunzman are visiting friends in Lestershire.

NEATH.

Mrs. Burt True of Montrose, Mrs. J. F. Cooper and Mrs. Benjamin Cornell of Warren Center, spent last Thursday at E. O. G[illegible]

Howell Powell and family of LeRaysville, visited his parents here last Sunday.

The annual gathering of the family of the late James W. Jones was held on Wednesday at the home of Frank Williams; 37 were present.

Grace Tyrrell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lillian McDonald, near Nichols.

NORTH ROME.

Miss Edith Russell will teach the school in this place the coming year.

Mrs. Susan Forbes of Bumpville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Payne, the past week.

Mrs. Everson of Sayre, spent the past week with her neice, Mrs. Chas. Forbes.

Charley Payne visited friends at Ghent Sunday.

Mrs. Lester McCabe, who has been spending some time with friends in this place, has returned to her home in Elmira.

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Because a young man is skillful in rolling a cigarette a girl needn't think that he can cut wood or build the breakfast fire.

A girl who has just gotten engaged to a young blood with curly hair, white teeth and brown arms may think she's happy but she isn't in it with the woman with a fly beater.

Some men never do business without taking a lawyer along and some fishermen had better not fish without taking a fish warden with them. It is cheaper to find out the law before than after.

Even the Connecticut legislature is not above the influence of petty "graft." A recent report shows that it cost that State $15,000 to supply its lawmakers with pocket knives and fountain pens.

John King, the first man who engraved the Lord's prayer on a ten cent piece, has gone to the poorhouse, which shows that you must not spend too much time over small change.—Baltimore Sun.

John L. Sullivan, who is playing at a San Francisco theater, remarked the other night in an interview: "I bet that I've got more fame tucked away for me after I'm dead than Carnegie or Rockefeller can buy with all their saved-up root of all evil."

This is the weather to get out in the air. Those who work in factory and office can get great enjoyment and benefit from a day or so on the river or in the country. Nature has been very lavish of late in her grant of pleasant days and the opportunity to enjoy them should not be neglected.

Waverly has at last aroused to the fact that after rain storms her street crossings are muddy. The visiting public has always accused Waverly of that identical sin and all visitors will trust that it will be possible to get across a street without wading through six or eight inches of mud. Towanda cleans her crossings—most of the time.

There is to be a production of $375,000,000 of gold this year, according to expert estimaters, and one extreme advocate of the high value standard foresees the demonetization of that metal and the adoption of "a more stable and scientific standard." This seems to squint in the direction of having the Government buy an ounce of radium and issue all the notes that are wanted on that basis.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

According to Kansas papers the reports circulated around the east to the effect that fabulous prices would be paid by farmers of that state for farm laborers are false. Many men come there and finding they have been deceived have to get out of the state on freight trains or steal to procure food. The glorious promises of sudden wealth are made by employment agencies who make $5 out of each man they send to the farm lands.

From the number of good base ball teams that are disbanding it begins to appear as if the great national game had lost some of its flavor. Everybody here has been trying to figure why there were not larger attendances at ball games and various reasons have been assigned, among them lack of close, exciting games, games with teams whose reputations were not known by the public, poor playing in critical contests, etc. It is probably a fact that many towns are paying all their players and paying them more than the ball attending public will make up in admittance fees.

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania County Commissioners Association to be held in Erie, one of the most important subjects to be discussed will be that recommending to the Legislature that a law be passed providing for the holding of primaries in this State. The plan to be proposed is that the nominations for all political parties shall be held on the same day, and that the regular election officers shall certify to the results. The candidates will be assessed to pay the expenses of the primaries. This, the friends of the measure say, will insure honest primaries and the selection of competent men.

OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

While Cuba, not being in dreamland, has some share of political dissension, and differences of opinion upon government policies exist there, the complete peace in the island, and the rapid prosperity attained since the republic was established, occasion no little wonder in this country and elsewhere. Under the wise administration of President Palma, excellent progress has been made. It seems that in Cuba, at least, Latin-Americans are able to govern themselves, intelligently and capably. A report on Cuban trade conditions issued by our Department of Commerce and Labor, makes a showing highly satisfactory from both the Cuban and the American points of view, and confirms the wisdom as well as the fairness of the reciprocity arrangement under which the insular trade is favored, and American export trade benefited as well. During the calendar year 1904 the United States furnished 12.5 per cent. of the total merchandise imports, this being a gain over the previous year. The United Kingdom, our most serious competitor, furnished 16.4 per cent., as against 17 per cent. in 1903. Spain's share fell from 14.3 to 12.6 per cent. The increased purchasing power of Cuba is shown by the fact that the total value of imports increased from $63,464,500 in 1903 to $89,012,800 in 1904, the United Kingdom being the principal outlet for Cuban staples, the value of exports to this country last year having been $74,500,000, or 83.7 of the total exports. The report states that an analysis of the import figures discloses the fact that the gain in imports from this country has been distributed in a fairly equable manner, benefiting thus a large number of American interests represented in the Cuban market.

The improvement in the economic condition of Cuba is proved by the growth of imports of foodstuffs from $21,800,000 in 1903 to about $25,000,000 in 1904. Practically all the flour, corn and lard had been sent from the the United States prior to reciprocity, and naturally the movement of these articles continues. The 20 per cent. differential in favor of American-grown coffee is said to have materially helped the Porto Rico product, the imports of which into Cuba have increased from $207,400 to $711,400, constituting 38.4 of the coffee imports of 1904. Altogether the exhibit of our commercial relations with Cuba is gratifying, and confirms the advantages predicted by those who claimed that a liberal commercial policy toward Cuba would substantially benefit many producers at home.

According to the Tunkhannock Republican, sheep raising has again become a prosperous industry in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Many years ago every farm in this part of the State had its herd of Southdowns or Cotswolds. On account of the competition afforded by the vast sheep ranges of the West, sheep raising in Pennsylvania became unprofitable and almost entirely disappeared in this section of the State. The Wilson tariff bill hastened the extinction of what had formerly been one of the most profitable industries on the hill farms of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Now after the lapse of many years, sheep raising is being resumed in the Northeastern counties of Pennsylvania. Since May 1, last, the Winola Worsted Yarn Company of Tunkhannock has purchased 300,000 pounds of wool at an average price of thirty cents a pound. Thirty cents a pound is a big price for wool, and sheep raising cannot fail to become exceedingly profitable if that figure is maintained. One hundred pounds of wool will make from 50 to 60 pounds of yarn.

A dressmaker at Allentown was suffering from rheumatism and a neighbor awakened by her groans gave her some morphine pills. Twenty four hours later the dressmaker was found unconscious and died. She had taken all the pills. This was a case of kindness that kills with a vengeance. When one is presenting morphine pills it is a good plan to remain with the recipient to see that they are taken properly, if at all.

It is a wise thing for the fathers of young boys to teach them how to swim. The boys ought to learn and the fathers are pretty safe instructors to have along. An exchange in speaking of the matter says that there is no greater risk of a boy's getting drowned while learning to swim than of getting drowned later in life because he does not know how to swim.

Brooklyn has a very tractable population. Last Monday the water works department issued a notice that if the people were not more economical in the use of water there would be a famine. The next day the consumption of water was 10,000,000 gallons less and the reservoirs had raised nearly a foot.

A century ago, France had 26 per cent. of the population of Europe; now it has only 11 per cent. of it. At one time, French was spoken all over the world. Today it is the language of 45,000,000 people, while German is spoken by 100,000,000 and English by nearly 150,000,000.

THE DRUNKARD AND SUICIDE.

The woman who told her drunken husband that he had better go out and drown himself made a mistake because the poor sot did so and the woman thereby will suffer from remorse that she aided in causing an unnatural death. But who can blame the woman much? What can be worse in a home than a drunken brute who makes his house a ditch for himself to lie in and a place where he can curse and damn to the content of his drink crazed heart and what little brain he has left.

All men who drink to excess are not born fools but most of them have foolship trust upon them by their addiction to liquor. What shame and disgrace is brought upon the family that has in it a person, father, son, wife or daughter, who is known as a drunkard! And what apologies must be made for them? How many men of good repute in their neighborhoods except their habit of drink have committed crimes that have placed them behind the bars and even upon the scaffold. The woman who told her husband to go out and drown himself did wrong but who can really blame her? She probably expressed her true feeling in the matter.

The husband who drinks to excess is not a husband when he is drunk and he can inspire no thoughts of sympathy or pity in the wife. If he had been sober and decent she would not have advised suicide to him and if sober and decent he would not have committed the deed of self destruction. The drunkard is not irretreivably lost. More than one man with a strong appetite for drink has conquered it and himself. What a joy in the household when the drunkard becomes a man instead of brutal beast or a coarse clown as the case may be!

The "smart set" is a vulgarism that has obtained definite meaning, which is also more vulgar than enviable or uplifting. Smart people are very modern and worldly, the tendency among them is to exalt the social pleasures above the virtues, and they are supremely self-centered. The fine, sweet, honest and modest side of life is with them more a matter of contempt than of veneration. The gratifying of various kinds of pride is made the business of life. To make existence merry, full of glitter and show, to worship self and the golden calf—that is the law and gospel of the people have come to know it, to do all manner of mean things, if you don't get found out. This last commandment takes precedence of all the ten old fashioned ones, and in it lies the penalty most dreaded.—Springfield Republican.

The keynote of President Roosevelt's address at Wilkesbarre was self control and the perfection of individual manhood. The nation is the man organized for government. If the individual is strong and right so will be the nation. The President commended those organizations which worked for righteousness in young men and women, and especially those which had for their chief aim temperance. Then the President urged that employer and employe wed their interests, each studying the other that they may be mutually just in their estimates and their demands. It was a noble address delivered by a noble man.

Herbert Towle, a writer in the Country Calendar presents some very carefully complied figures as to the cost of running an automobile. He had a standard, two passenger runabout costing $650 and run it for two years, covering about 4,000 miles. His repairs, depreciation of the value of the machine, gasolene, etc., were altogether about the average, and he figures that it cost him ten and seven cents per mile for every mile covered and he believes this is not above the average Automobiling is not yet a poor man's sport, nor will it be when machines can be bought for half the present prices.

St. Louis Summer girls have shocked Father O'Rafferty of St. Basil's Catholic church of South Huron, Michigan, by appearing at church with their sleeves rolled up as if it were washing-day. He told them that "if a dress is made with short sleeves it is all right. But I wish to caution young ladies not to come here with the long sleeves of their dresses rolled high up on their arms."

The Catholic Total Abstinence union, in session at Wilkesbarre, adopted resolutions in favor of the enactment of a law forbidding the custom of treating to intoxicating drinks. While such a law would doubtless work for good to some extent it would be a long way from settling the drink question.

For the first four months of the term just ended Postmaster General Cortelyou issued 157 fraud orders, or more than any of his predecessors issued in two years, and more than were issued during the first six years that the law was in effect.

Wyoming county Republicans will hold their convention in Tunkhannock on Monday, Sept. 11, and the Democrats of the county will meet on the following day in the same place.

A POPULAR PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt demonstrated again last week at Wilkesbarre what he had many times before proven—that he is the most democratic and popular President since Abraham Lincoln. Never did this popularity show to better advantage than during his short journey of a week ago. The rough and plain apparaled audience of miners at Wilkesbarre, the cultured and refined gathering at Chatauqua, and the smaller crowds that greeted him at the railway stations along his journey, all alike fell under the charm of his personality. A plain man in plain clothes and with homely, common sense phrases upon his lips depending upon his own innate dignity to keep the respect of his fellow citizens and spurning all ostentatious pretense, he mingles freely among the people. And whereever he goes the people recognize his innate honesty and sturdy manhood. He is with them and among them and they like him the better for his democracy although demanding that formality that compels him to maintain his place as President before the people.

But there is one other factor in this strong man's personality that more than any other wins the people's confidence and approval; and that is their belief in his fearless and robust honesty. This trait is well expressed in his own homely phrase of givng to every man a square deal. He has always played fair in the open and his brilliant successes in every line of endeavor he has essayed are the conquests of character. Character is the key note of his success. Through all his varied career character has shown with undimmed brightness and his conquests are the stamp of approval which the people have put upon his actions.

BRAKES ON CARRIAGES.

It has been suggested to this paper that agitation should be started in this section toward the placing of brakes on all surreys and other carriages in which more than two or three persons are carried. The accident of Wednesday evening in which a young woman lost her life is only one of a number of similar ones, which, however, happened to result without such a deplorable disaster. For some reason or other brakes have been almost entirely left off carriages in late years. It is a style which has every element of danger. On such hills as there are on the roads to Lake Wesauking persons who ride in brakeless carriages instead of walking are courting danger. If they had brakes the danger would be greatly avoided if not eliminated.

While there has been considerable talk about the need of brakes, it always takes a fatality to put a stop to bad practices. If you have any regard for the safety of your family don't take them out in a heavily loaded carriage to which no brake is attached. On the hills of this section, even single seated wagons would be much safer carriers of human life if they were provided with a means of checking their descent on steep parts of hills. Have brakes put on your carriages and at once.

"The Pennsylvania farmer is the limit in everything that goes for excellence, so far as his farm, home, barns and other outbuildings are concerned; there is nothing in all the world that I have seen to excel the Pennsylvania farm; but you have the worst roads in this State that are to be found in the whole country." This is the verdict of Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, after having completed an automobile trip half way across the State last week.

Governor Pennypacker has made public the replies from the governors of all the states in the Union on his suggestion that each state send delegates to a national congress to draft uniform divorce legislation to be presented in all the legislatures. All the replies received were favorable, and a large majority of the governors expressed themselves as ready to cooperate with Governor Pennypacker to push it to a successful issue.

George Edward Morrow.

George Edward Morrow, an old and respected citizen of Indian Hill, died suddenly of heart disease Aug. 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Coe, near Rummerfield. He was about 61 years old.

The funeral was held at Quicks Bend the following Thursday and Rev. B. F. Armstrong of Laceyville conducted the services. Interment was made at Quicks Bend. The deceased is survived by his second wife and seven children: Mrs. Coe, Mrs Jennie Clark, Sherman, Emory and John Morrow, of Rummerfield; Gibson Morrow of Laquin and Thomas Morrow, who is in the standing army. Mr. Morrow was himself a veteran of the Civil war.

Burial by Machinery.

The Armley burial board at Leeds, in England, is considering the desirability of adopting a singular labor saving device for interments, says the London Chronicle. The invention consists of an appliance for lowering the coffins into the grave, and it is claimed that there is nothing to offend the sensibilities of the mourners, the body being lowered slowly and reverently. When the coffin reaches its resting place the girths of the appliance release themselves automatically. The adoption of the invention, it is pointed out, will prevent the painful scenes that sometimes occur at funerals.

STOLEN MONEY ON SHRINE.

Boys Hold Up a Finn to Make a Religious Offering.

New York, Aug. 15.—That lawless young men do not forget their religious obligations, even if they have to rob the passing wayfarer to fulfill them, has been demonstrated.

Four young Italians lured Victor Carrendoes, a Finn, into an alley and there beat and robbed him. Detectives Dolan and Simonetti remembered having seen the quartet, so they followed them around and found them before the shrine of St. Rocco, placing part of the money stolen from the Finn on the altar as tithes.

Actor Probably Murdered.

New York, Aug. 15.—The discovery of two stab wounds in the body of Henry Batalliey, a handsome young French actor who was found dead with his throat cut in his room in Brooklyn, has led the police to believe he was murdered. The case is certainly a mysterious one, and there is nothing to warrant a suicide theory. The man was in the best of spirits when last seen, had recently secured a profitable engagement, had cash in hand and in the bank, and according to his friends was at peace with the world. He had no love affair and was in no trouble.

Cotton Leak Indictments Predicted.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The grand jury of the supreme court of the District of Columbia resumed its investigation into the leakage of the cotton crop reports of the department of agriculture. District Attorney Beach is hopeful of completing the investigation in a short time and expects to secure indictments against more than one person.

Russia Again Persecuting Jews.

Breslau, Aug. 15.—The campaign of persecution directed against the Jews has now spread to western Russia. At Bigla forty houses belonging to Jews have been burned and 400 Jews are homeless. Ten other houses also have been burned. A reign of terror exists among the Jews in the small towns and villages throughout the region affected.

Mrs. Hubbard's Expedition Fails.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard has failed in her attempt to penetrate the wilderness of Labrador and investigate her husband's tragic death. Advices from inland lumber camps state that Mrs. Hubbard's expedition has turned back and is returning to the coast.

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 17, 1905.

Odd Fellows picnic at East Towanda today.

John H. Brown of Cedar Ledge was in town yesterday.

Presbyterian Sunday school picnic at Lake Carey today.

Begin to plan your exhibit at the Bradford county fair.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Nagle, a son.

There are many guests at the Lake Breeze hotel near Canton.

Mrs. Joseph Powell and Miss Ettie Powell are at Asbury Park.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Scranton, Aug. 14, a daughter.

Ex-Sheriff Homer B. Drake of Canton was a Towanda visitor yesterday.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

Born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frieman, State street, twin sons.

Mrs. John N. Califf has gone to Glady, W. Va., to visit her son, James Califf.

Ed. Mouillesseaux is out after being confined to the house for several days by illness.

Mrs John R. McCracken and daughter are spending the week in New York city.

Miss Myrtle Horton of Hornbrook, was the guest of Miss Susie Drake at Elmira last week.

Sheriff S. F. Robinson has been elected as trustee of the E. B. Carner bankruptcy property.

Rev. David Davies and family of Wysox are camping at Stevens Grove in the Porter cottage.

John M. Morrison and family of Ithaca have been spending a few days at the Ward House.

Backus, who played with Towanda this season for a time, is again pitching for the Norwich team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler of Wyalusing, started on Monday for Marshallburg, North Carolina.

Two employes of Mann & Co. of Philadelphia are rebinding some of the records at the court house.

Mrs. Charles L. Tracy entertained at cards on Friday evening for her daughter, Mrs. John T. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frost and daughter Miss Nellie are occupying the Wellos cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Edward Frost and family and W. F. Humphrey and family are occupying the Smith cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Mrs. John A. Parsons and daughter Jane of Troy are guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Head, on State street.

F. E. Fawcett, Ivan Braund, Walter Shelton and Harry W. Post returned on Sunday from a week of camp life at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. Ida Vanderpool has purchased the Owen Crayton property on Railroad street through Guy. C. Hollon's real estate agency.

Harold L., only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pooler of Sayre, died Monday night of brain fever, aged two years and five months.

Leo Wilt, son of Prothonotary Wilt, has gone to New York city where he has a position as civil engineer with a construction company.

Mrs. Blanche Russell of Towanda was admitted to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Saturday and is suffering from appendicitis.

The damage by rain to the S. & N. Y. road has been repaired and trains are now running as usual without having to transfer passengers.

D. Wilmot Corson of Towanda, late a private in Co. A, Fifth United States infantry, has been granted a pension of $16 per month with back pay from July 16, 1903.

Mrs. Louise Dittrich and daughter Clotilda returned to Towanda yesterday after a two weeks' stay at Lake Wesauking. Mrs. Dittrich will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

About 20 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Bodie made them a farewell visit at their home on South Second street Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bodie are to move to Sayre.

The Troy—Towanda ball game, scheduled to be played here Tuesday afternoon, had to be postponed on account of the rain. Troy had a strong team with them and were prepared to do business.

About 55 Towandians took in the excursion to New York on Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening. The heavy rain which fell on Sunday marred the pleasure of the excursionists in the metropolis.

August 30 has been fixed as the day for holding a special election in Waverly to decide whether or not that municipality will purchase the water system of the Wavery Water company at a price not exceeding $125,000.

A Waverly correspondent says the first of this week Louis Grant starts in again in his old position at Edwin Perkin's dry goods store. Lou understands the business and as a window dresser hardly has his equal in the valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Shepard of Burlington, Henry C. Kilmer, superintendent of the insane department at the county house, Mrs. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Towanda occupied the Rosenfield cottage at Mt. Pisgah a few days last week.

THIS SCHOOL MAKES WAGE EARNERS OF ITS PUPILS.

South Towanda Young Man Is Steward of Fine Institution.

Clyde Smith, whose native home is in Towanda township, has been visiting his mother there recently. Mr. Smith has the position of steward at the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, located at Williamson School, Delaware county, 16 miles from Broad street station, Philadelphia. The position of steward is a responsible one and involves practically all the buying for the school and its 200 odd pupils.

The school was founded by Isaiah V. Williamson for the purpose of giving the poor and deserving boys a good English education, for training them in the habits of morality, economy and industry and for teaching them mechanical trades. The school carries out the purpose of its founder. The trades taught are as follows: Carpentering; bricklaying, including range, furnace and boiler setting; machine trade in all its usual details; pattern-making; steam and electrical engineering, steam-fitting, etc.

The boys are indentured to the school for three years and at the time of their graduation after a successful course they are journeymen and entitled to admission to the various unions controlling their respective trades. Boys from this chool step directly into positions paying them high wages, some of them making $3, $4 and $5 a day. The school has a sensible idea in teaching its scholars to do. Especially is this a proper idea where boys cannot afford to spend any great time on their book education. They become wage earners at the start and the training is such that they can do more and handle far more difficult tasks than those who have not had the same instruction.

Mr. Smith is a great believer in the efficiency of this school and likes the work which his position carries. Preference in admission to the school is given in the following order: To those born in the city of Philadelphia; those in Bucks county, Montgomery and Delaware counties; then to those born else where in Pennsylvania, to those born in New Jersey and finally those born elsewhere in the United States.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

H. A. Wilbur Alleged to Have Signed Woman's Name.

H. A. Wilbur had a hearing before Justice Orcutt Friday and was held to court in $200 bail for his appearance on the charge of forgery. Bail was furnished. It is alleged by the Commonwealth that Mr. Wilbur gave James Bennett a note for $941.89 cents, signed by himself and by Mrs. Lucinla J. VanWinkie. It is alleged that the signature of the woman's name is a forgery and that it was committed by Wilbur.

Witnesses at the hearing claimed that Wilbur admitted signing the woman's name but that he did not intend to defraud or do wrong when he did it. The woman's name is in darker ink and does not closely agree with Wilbur's name. While the note was given to Mr. Bennett he was not the complainant in the case.

Fire Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the fireboard on Friday evening arrangements were made to hire the Germania band to attend the Five County Volunteer Firemen's convention at Coudersport on Thursday of this week. The band will be paid out of the funds left over from the firemen's fair held here last year. Franklin Steamer Co. No. 1 and Hawes Hose company No. 5 are the only Towanda companies which will attend in a body this year. The time for the annual parade of the Towanda fire department was not fixed Friday evening. There is some talk of having it on Labor day.

At Lake Wesauking Hotel.

Among the new arrivals at the Lake Wesauking hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutler Fuller and Dwight L. Fuller of Philadelphia, Miss Leavenworth and F. J. Leavenworth of Wilkesbarre, Mrs. C. W. Gay of Ithaca, Frank F. Ward of Newark, Carl W. Gay of Columbus and Mrs. E. T. Hammond of Hartford, Conn. A party of Towanda young ladies who were at the hotel for lunch on Friday were Misses Lydia Ladd, Elsie Searing. Eugenia Shiner, Faith Santee and Miss Mildred Ballard of Troy and Miss Dorothy Tuttle of Newark, N. J.

Entertained at Waverly.

Miss Pauline Lilley, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Mial E. Lilley, of Towanda, and Miss Mildred Shipley, of Elmira, have been spending their vacation at the home of G. D. Miller at Waverly and last week Monday Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertained a company of children in their honor. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent in games and various other amusements, after which elegant refreshments were served.

S. & N. Y. Washout.

Friday's heavy rain did damage to the Susquehanna & New York railroad, the extent of which could not be learned that evening. A small bridge on the little Schraeder above Laquin and one near Long Valley were washed around so that it was not considered safe to cross trains. The passenger train leaving here at 3:35 was held at Laquin and the evening train coming to Towanda was held west of the washouts.

Died in Turkey.

Word has been received by relatives in this county of the death of Mrs. Anna Riggs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tracy at Karpoh, Turkey. Mrs. Riggs and her husband are missionaries and were married in this county about a year ago.

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Athens, Pa., Aug. 8, 1905.
General Orders, No. 2.

The arrangements for the encampment to be held on the East Towanda Fair grounds, August 23 and 24 are now completed and it is expected that the comrades will rally for a good social reunion. Headquarters will be established on the grounds at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 23d, and all comrades, ex-soldiers, sons of veterans, Spanish-American War volunteers and their families will report as soon as possible so that the real business of the encampment may not be delayed. Speaking, singing and recitations will be given morning and afternoon and on the evening of the 23rd a good old fashioned camp fire will be held.

The following speakers are expected to be present: Department Commander J. Andrew Wilt, ex-Governor W. T. Davies, E. M. Tuton, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, Rev. O. D. Fenton, Hon. R. S. Edmiston, Hon. A. C. Fanning, Rev. E. W. DeWitt, Hon. M. E. Lilley, Hon. L. T. Hoyt, William Maxwell, Paul Maynard, D. C. DeWitt and others. There are several good recitations on the list and Capt. Kilmer will have charge of the singing.

Children under ten years of age will be admitted free. All others will be charged 10 cents admission.

Comrade E. J. Ayers is detailed to assist the quartermaster in awarding the licenses and privileges of the grounds.

We invite the people to come and asist by their patronage and promise to make everything as agreeable and enjoyable as possible.

GEO. W. MORSE, Commander.
H. H. JOSLIN, Adjutant.

OPENING OF THE S. C. I.

Well Known School Begins Its Fall Term on Sept. 11.

Professor T. M. Morrison, principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, has taken up his residence in Towanda and in a short time his family will arrive. Mr. Morrison is actively at work making preparations for the opening of the schol on Monday, Sept. 11.

Mr. Morrison is in every way qualified for the post of principalship. He has had the experience in public and private schools and as county superintendent of Erie county that eminently fit him to become the head of the Institue and this experience will be very valuable to the school. Along the lincs of college preparation Mr. Morrison is also strong and conversant with the needs of the various colleges and universities to which young people from this section go.

In the preparation for teaching the school will be well fortified as Mr. Morrison knows this part of the school work thoroughly through his six years as county superintendent. The school will also carry a good commercial course.

FOURTH ENLISTMENT.

Will Davidson of New Albany Has Seen Much Service.

Will Davidson of New Albany has been in Towanda the past few days visiting former comrades in Captain Frank N. Moore's Spanish war company. Mr. Davidson's army career, however, has been continuing ever since the mustering out of the regiment to which Company M belonged. He re-enlisted for three years and then when this term was up for three more. He has just now completed his last service and been discharged from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Davidson now intends to enlist again at Elmira.

He belonged to Company M of the Eighteenth United States infantry when discharged. He is a fine appearing soldier and one whose service has been a credit to himself and the government.

Two Very Small Children.

A remarkable pair of twins, born in Columbia county, first saw the light of day in the village of Espy last week. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swigart. The babies are boys and are the smallest bits of humanity ever born in the county. The larger of the two weighs four pounds exactly and his head could be easily placed in a tea cup. The smaller weighs just two pounds. Its head is about the size of an ordinary apple, its fingers like match sticks and its eyes like small beads. The babies are both apparently healthy. The parents have four other children, who are not by any means undersized.

Susquehanna Stock Co's Trip.

The house boat Nina will leave this place the last of the week for a cruise down the Susquehanna. The boat will carry the Susquehanna Stock Co. which have held the boards at Cady Opera House this week and given such universal satisfaction. They will give entertainments in all of the principal towns along the river. —Nichols Recorder.

Received Medal.

Ignatz Gresser, of Allentown, has just received a medal of honor from the United States for an act of bravery forty-three years ago. At the battle of Antietam he carried Corporal Sowden, who was wounded, off the field amid a storm of shot.

Bad on Oat Crop.

The heavy rain of Friday and Saturday was a bad thing for those farmers who had their oats cut and still in the field. It also beat down much of the crop which wasn't cut and will make the ground soft for harvesters for some days.

BUFFALO AND SUSQUEHANNA PUSHING ON TO PITTSBURG.

Proposed P. B. & E. Would Thus Get Its Western Outlets.

Confirmation of the plans of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad backers to push that road into Pittsburg, as recently announced in the Post of that city, was obtained one day last week indirectly from the Chief Engineer of the Buffalo & Susquehanna. The Post says:

"Railroad developments in the Allegheny valley which have come to light through engineering operations along the north bank of the river and which have for some time been shrouded in mystery are now taking shape as to the most vigorous and successful attempt to get an entrance into this territory that has been made since it was first heralded that George Gould was about to push an extension of the Wabash into Pittsburg to reap some of the gigantic freight harvest of this center.

"It was learned yesterday that the surveys are being made for the Goodyear interests, the owners of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, which has a practicable route to within a few miles of the city, if the new surveys are for it.

"If the project has Goodyear backing it means that by a connection with the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern an oulet to the New England States is to be afforded Pittsburg and that by a most direct route. The same authority offered reasons to prove that the surveys are hardly for the Wabash or for the Shawmut. If they were for the Wabash it would indicate that a new line across Pennsylvania was planned, and this would be a wild cat undertaking involving hundreds of millions.

"The Goodyear roads are backed by Fiske Robinson and other New York capitalists, whose resources are practically unlimted. The Buffalo & Susquehanna is being extended at several points at present. A large mileage into northwestern New York is to be completed this year or next, and the most important growth in the past two years has been from the northern central part of the State to Dubois, in Clearfield county. Passenger service between Galeton and Dubois was opened only two weeks ago.

"It is proposed to reconstruct portions of the Buffalo & Susquehanna and the road is to be double-tracked and the construction made along the most stable lines. Every indication of the operations which have been undertaken by the management points to the making of a line which could easily be converted into an important link with adequate facilities for carrying such a traffic as is expected to develop between Western Pennsylvania and the New England gateway, as well as the Atlantic seaboard.

"The Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern is backed by E. H. Gay & Co., New York bankers, who have let contracts for building the road from Binghamton, N. Y., to Ansonia, and the name of the company alone indicates that it is part of this State. The Binghamton railroad backers and those of the Goodyear road are working in perfect harmony to complete the route from Pittsburg to New York state and their plans are now in better shape than ever before."

BAD DRUNK WEATHER.

Many Are Seen on Streets and Driving on Roads.

Something in the atmosphere the past week has had a bad effect on those who are not averse to the cup that cheers and the beer that cools. There have been many intoxicated persons seen in Towanda and on the roads hereabouts. Four men were before Burgess Pratt Saturday morning. One was found the night before on a Second street porch much the worse for wear.

Saturday afternoon Chief Miller and Officer Hollon nearly got the sunstroke in landing a little old man by the name of David Callahan who was drunk near the East end of the river bridge. Callahan fell down, dragged his feet, bucked, backed, lunged forward and worked a combination of Delsarte and jiu jitsu that gave the officers a merry time until David was safely landed in jail. About 40 boys followed the party as a guard of curiosity to the drunk.

Defendant Discharged.

Samuel Bezeik, an Italian from Cold Spring, was before Justice Orcutt on Aug. 10 on the charge of assault and battery and improper conduct toward Mrs. Jacob Lavrich. Herman Loewus acted as interpreter for the parties. After hearing the evidence in the case, Justice Orcutt discharged the defendant. While the testimony of Mrs. Lavrich indicated improper advances on the part of Bezeik the court did not think them sufficient to send the case to court.

Black Bass Seven Inches.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to the legal size of black bass. The law says that they must be seven inches in length. On Lake Erie and boundary waters they must be nine inches and the latter provision has been though to apply to rivers. You can take all the seven inch black bass you can catch between June 15 and Feb. 15 without fear of arrest.

Good Price For a Colt.

B. A. Long of Troy, who owns three very fast colts, delivered one Thursday to Binghamton parties for which he received $1,000. Mr. Long has had his colts in training this season at Owego.

Small Boy; Big Fish.

Roy Ridge, of Philadelphia, a 13-year-old lad who is stopping with his parents at Hotel Lake Breeze, Canton, caught a 16-inch bass last Saturday that weighed 1¾ pounds.

SAYRE WOMAN SWINDLED.

A New Scheme to Be Looked Out for By Housewives.

A Sayre woman went into the Knapp & Son store a day or two ago with a letter, written by a supposed-to-be representative of a big wholesale house, in which were instructions to give the woman some dress goods to be charged to the house. As Mr. Knapp had never heard of the house in question he became suspicious and an investigation soon showed that the woman had been swindled. The day before the representative of a wholesale dress goods house called upon her and to "introduce" his goods offered her fine patterns of fine dress goods at exceedingly reasonable prices. She selected a piece and paid for it with the understanding that if there was not enough cloth in the piece for the dress she could get the balance at Knapp's without further charge. Of course the cloth fell far short of the required amount and as Knapp & Son had no agreement with the parties the woman had a piece of cloth for which she had little use and for which she had paid two or three times its value. Two men worked the game in Sayre and caught a large number of easy marks.—Waverly Free Press.

RESCUED DROWNING BOY.

Attorney Frumberg of St. Louis Jumped in and Saved Him.

While fishing on the Susquehanna river here below the bridge in midstream Thursday afternoon, Attorney A. M. Frumberg of St. Louis, who is visiting friends in Towanda, noticed a young boy, who was also fishing, fall from his boat and disappear in the water.

Mr. Frumberg immediately put with his boat for the scene where the boy fell. Jumping in the water with his clothes on as the boy went down for the third time he grabbed him and succeeded with much difficulty in rescuing him. The boy, who proved to be Boyd Welch, was then carried to the bank and efforts to resuitate him made by Mr. Frumberg were successful. After the boy recovered he expressed his thanks to Mr. Frumberg.

No. 1727 Hurt.

No. 1727, being the number given an Italian laborer was given a ride on a special train Wednesday just because he was badly scared. He was struck by a train at Towanda and it was thought he was badly injured. He was put in a caboose and the engine brought him to Sayre on a hurry-up clip. When he was examined at the hospital he was found to have sustained slight bruises but he was badly scared. He gave his name as Louis Bohler.—Athens News.

A Sunday Butchering.

A stabbing affair which had all the elements of murder except the death of his victim, occurred at East Forks last Sunday, Aug. 6. Geo. Hottenstein was stabbed by Michael Collins in a row superinduced by too much intoxicants. Hottenstein received three knife wounds; one in the neck near the jugular vein, one in the back of the head and one in the arm. Although severely injured the wounded man will recover. No arrests have been made.—Albany Mirror.

Lehigh Valley Promotions.

The vacancy caused in the real estate department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad by the advancement of J. Frank Schaperkotter, real estate agent, to the position of general solictor, was filled yesterday by the appointment of George H. Foster, formerly managing clerk, to the position. At the same time the position of tax agent was created, and P. H. Burnett, former industrial agent, was appointed to the position.

Tree Limb Fell.

While a small boy was wading in a gutter on Main street on Saturday morning, a dead limb from a tree fell and struck him on the head. While a deep cut was not made some blood ran from the injury. There are a number of places in Towanda where dead limbs threaten to fall at any time. Serious acidents may be avoided by having these trees properly trimmed up.

Pittston Merchants Unanimous.

Pittston was practically deserted by its merchants on Wednesday of last week on the occasion of the annual outing of the Merchants' Protective association at Lake Carey. It took 22 cars, packed with passengers, to take the main body of excursionists and another train was run later. A majority of the stores of the town were closed all day.

Potter Woodsman Killed.

In Potter county at a lumber camp near Corbett, Jacob L. Brigham, aged 42, was loading logs from a skid. One tier had been loaded and in putting on the top tier, the skid turned, raised in the air and struck the unfortunate man upon the head, fracturing the skull. He fell and a log rolled onto him, injuring him internally. Death quickly resulted.

The Woman in White.

Athens is seriously disturbed. Some one saw a woman in white on her streets Saturday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. There were hundreds of women in white, gowns, shoes and hose, on the streets here Saturday evening and on other evenings and no one was surprised.—Owego Record.

Temperance Work Superintendent.

Rev. E. B. Gearhart of Newark, N. J., a former pastor of the Methodist churches at Monroeton and Troy, is spending two or three weeks in this section. Mr. Gearhart is now state superintendent of temperance work, with headquarters at Newark.

PLAN TO END TROUBLE IN THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Past Supreme Regent Will Propose It at Supreme Council.

Past Supreme Regent Joseph A. Langfitt, of the Royal Arcanum, will offer a plan at the special session of the supreme council of the order, to be held at the Put-in-Bay August 29, which, if adopted, is expected to end all difficulty over the rate question.

Mr. Lingfitt intends to introduce an amendment to the laws givng the older members of the order, whose assessments will be greatly increased October 1 on account of a change in rates, the privilege of allowing all deferred payments based on the new rates to be charged against their policies. If this plan is adopted, the deferred payments will be deducted when payment is made to the beneficiary.

Under the plan proposed the member will pay the new rate, but if his circumstances are such that he cannot afford to pay in full the difference between the old and the new rate will be charged against the policy.

"I am satisfied that the plan will be accepted," declared Attorney Langfitt, "and the trouble in the order ended."

While there is no denying the fact that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists among the members of the order, the feeling is said to be not so pronounced now as it was a month ago.

Express Men's Clam Bake.

The employees of the United States Express company running on the Lehigh Valley and D. L. & W. railroads will hold a clam bake at Sayre Sunday, Aug. 20. Each year the U. S. express men hold a clam bake and they are usually of great enjoyment. Last year it was held at Elmira and was largely attended. At that time Sayre was selected as the place for the next annual gathering of the express men. The men who will be present on that occassion will be employees working at stations and running as mesengers all along the Lehigh from Jersey City to Buffalo and on the D. L. & W. from Hoboken to Buffalo. The bake will be given at Maney's cottage on the east side of the Susquehanna river.

Sixth Pa. Reserves.

The annual reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves will be held at Towanda on Saturday, Sept. 26, headquarters G. A. R. hall. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the First Baptist church at their church parlors. Two companies of this regiment were raised in Bradford county, A at Towanda and F at Athens and they went out during the very first part of the Civil war. General Madill was with the Sixth Reserves as major before he began his service with the One Hundred and Forty-first regiment.

Lin-tas at Bingo.

Lin-ta Hose company No. 3 is drilling nearly every night now in preparation for their visit to Binghamton on Aug. 24 to take part in the big parade of firemen as guests of Fountain Hose company. A special train will be run over the Lehigh Valley taking the firemen, the Germania band and a large number of sightseers. The train leaves Washington street at 8 a. m., arriving at Binghamton at 10 a. m., and leaving at 11 p. m. The fare is $1.85 for the round trip.

A. M. E. Zion Picnic.

The A. M. E. Zion Sunday school held a very enjoyable picnic at Stevends grove Thursday. One of the features of the day was a base ball game between the Towanda Cuban Giants and the Macedonia team in which the Macedonians won by a score of 18 to 8. Peterson and Richardson were the Cubans battery and Coolbaugh and Samuels were in the points for Macedonia. The base running of Richardson was one of the fine points of the game.

Railroad Men Moving.

Theodore Stout, recently promoted to baggagemaster on the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley road, is moving his family to Towanda where he "lays over" every night. Edward S. McCarty, baggagemaster on one of the Lehigh Valley's milk trains between Wilkesbarre and Jersey City, will move his family from Towanda back to Wilkesbarre again next week on account of having secured a new run.

Killed Playing Ball.

Chief of Police Miller received a dispatch Thursday from Phillipsburg stating that a colored man by the name of Fenlon Brown, whose home was said to be Towanda, had been killed playing ball. It is thought that the man is probably a Brown who was in Towanda about three years ago and who was a ball player. His home was then at Waverly and his parents now live at Elmira.

Women Killed a Big Rattler.

While Mrs. Mary Ackley of this place and her sister, Mrs. Sherman Biles of Owego, were driving near South Branch Saturday they saw a large rattlesnake crossing the road, which they bravely attacked and killed. It measured five feet and four inches and carried seventeen rattles, the largest we have heard of this season.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Drew Automobile.

Guy W. Welles of Spring Hill, was the lucky party in the auto drawing at Cambridge, New York, holding the number that drew a $2,000 automobile last week, at a cost of a dollar.

On Second Span.

Work on the Ulster bridge is progressing nicely. The second span will soon be swung.

WAS BEATING HORSE.

William A. Lewis of Burlington Gets Into Trouble Here.

William A. Lewis of Burlington township, was arrested in Towanda on Thursday night at about midnight by Special Officers James J. Scott and Joseph Campbell. Lewis was making a disturbance and was whipping his horse. He was given a hearing before Burgess Pratt Friday morning and for the offense and his fresh language to the burgess was given a fine and costs of $7.50. He gave a note and was released.

Friday noon Lewis came driving down Main street with a heavy jag on. He began to beat his horse and made himself generally obnoxious. Word was sent to the police and Officers Hollon and Eddy caught him near Olive street and landed him in the lockup again. He was fined $3.50 by the burgess.

Lewis is said to be a good hearted and well liked man when sober but when he gets on one of his periodical sprees he cuts loose for keeps. His experience in Towanda may teach him a lesson and then again it may not.

Two Kinds of Advertising.

The commercial value of advertising placards so placed as to disfigure scenery is under discussion. It is asserted that, for every friend made through such advertising, an enemy also is made. The enemy communicates his indignation to others; and dislike of the article thus advertised is generated. But there is no question as to the fitness, popularity and profit of newspaper advertising.—Philadelphia Record.

Democratic Convention.

N. F. Walker, chairman of the Democratic party of Bradford county, has issued the call for the convention. The primaries will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26. In Towanda the polls will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. The convention will be held in the court house at this place on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 1:30 p. m.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

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KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y.
Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, at all druggists.

If You're Looking for Summer Suits at Bargain Prices

you needn't look any farther. In this Semi-Annual Clearance Sale we offer strictly high class Summer apparel at matchless price reductions. The fact that the collection contains the well known MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING ought to bring here every man who appreciates good clothing.

Every garment is of this season's design and guaranteed to be exactly as represented or your money back.

Men's Outing Suits in single or double-breasted styles, made of fine homespuns, wool-crashes, cheviots and flannels; formerly $10 to $12, now $7.50.

Men's Outing Suits single or double-breasted, wool-crashes, cheviots and flannels, in plaids, stripes and checks; formerly $8 to $10, now $6.50.

Men's Sack Suits cut in the latest single and double-breasted styles, serges, worsteds, cheviots and tweeds; formerly $18 to $20, now $14.50.

Men's Sack Suits, made of dark blue American serges, gray worsteds in the new patterned cheviots and tweeds; formerly $12 to $15, now only $10.50.

Men's Straw Hats that were $1.50 and $2.00, now only $1.00.

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ARTICLE FOUR PASSED

Peace Commission Agrees as to Manchuria and Railway.

PORT ARTHUR NEXT IN LINE.

The Envoys Make Progress Toward Peace — Disputed Sections Yet In Abeyance, and Baron Komura Waits For Final Word From Mikado.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—That making peace is a strenuous life is illustrated by the daily programme of work of the peace envoys and their suits. Eight sessions of the conference have been held since the arrival of the missions at Portsmouth one week ago, and all but one of these has been long as to hours. Outside the sessions every one connected with the work has continuous and taxing occupation, with but few hours for rest and practically none for recreation.

The envoys have breakfast before 9 o'clock, they are in the navy yard before 10 and with the exception of a brief space for luncheon served in the conference building they stay in session until evening. After this a hurried dinner is served at the hotel and the work of the evening and night begins.

An idea of the volume of cables which are daily sent to Europe and the far east may be had from the statement that Sunday one cable company handled $19,000 worth of business, including dispatches from both the Russian and Japanese peacemakers from its headquarters here.

Both sides are very keen in the matter of their facilities for communication. The heavy tax on the local telephone wires made it impossible for them to get quick service between the hotel and their conference rooms in the navy yard, and complaint was made, with the result that Secretary Peirce had two direct telephone systems installed between these points, one for the Russians and one for the Japanese.

The Work of the Day.

At the morning session consideration of article four, which relates to the Liautong peninsula and the surrender of the Russian leases, was begun. As the cession of Sakhalin is the fifth article the natural deduction would be a collision and possibly a deadlock may come soon. But it appeared more likely that the question of the cession of the island, upon which neither side is now prepared to yield, when reached, by mutual agreement would be postponed until the end. The policy of each side, as understood, being to maneuver to place the responsibility of a rupture on the other, it is regarded as a practical certainty that neither will insist at this juncture upon precipitating a situation which will decide this issue. The very fact that ultimately the world will be enabled to fix the responsibility for a rupture that in the final analysis the two countries are on trial before the public opinion of the world, constitutes the main hope of a successful outcome of the negotiations.

Article three, which was agreed to, was incorrectly stated to be the cession of the Chinese-Eastern railroad. That article comes later. The third article pertained to the restoration of the Chinese administration in the province of Manchuria and was a necessary and natural sequence to article two providing for mutual evacuation and mutual recognition of Chinese territorial integrity and the "open door" policy for which American diplomacy has fought. The mistake was due to the fact that the railroad question, involved generally in the question of the restoration of Chinese administration in Manchuria, was touched.

While covering the surrender of the lease of Liautong peninsula and the Blonde and Elliott islands, which are included in the leasehold, article four does not touch Port Arthur and Dalny, which are covered in a separate article. Japan, it is understood, insists, at least for the present, upon the occupation of these two points.

Witte Has Full Power.

There is what is regarded as absolutely certain warrant for the statement that M. Witte is not referring the questions regarding the various articles to St. Petersburg or Peterhof. All that he has done thus far has been in pursuance of his own decisions, although he is advising his sovereign, post facto, of what is done. But as to the two main propositions, if the time should ever arrive when in his judgment concession should be made upon either, it can be regarded as certain that he would consult the emperor before committing himself. In his interviews with the emperor before he left St. Petersburg he learned and shared the view of the ruler that peace was impossible for Russia upon the basis of indemnity or cession of territory, and in all his public and private utterances he continues to hold an absolutely uncompromising attitude upon those points.

All indications from the Japanese side indicate also that Baron Komura is equally firm and that the payment of the cost of the war and the cession of Sakhalin are conditions sine qua non. A suggestion is made that when Baron Komura ascertained from M. Witte's reply the Russian non possumus upon these articles he decided to begin the consideration of the articles seriatim in order to have time to communicate with his government and secure its final word.

Article four of the peace conditions has been agreed upon.

The folfowing is the official announcement of the morning session:

"In the morning sitting of Aug. 15 the conference has discussed articles four and five. Article four was unanimously agreed upon. Not being able to arrive at a unanimous decision on article five, the plenipotentiaries have decided to take note of the divergence of views and to proceed to the discussion of the other articles."

This statement was made by Mr. Seibert of the Russian embassy.

Article four relates to the surrender of Russian leases on the Liautong peninsula, and article five, which was passed over on account of differences, to the cession of Sakhalin island to Japan.

Sweeping Reforms Demanded.

Moscow, Aug. 15.—A congress of the union of peasants, attended by delegates from twenty-two governments, now in session here, has passed resolutions demanding, among other things, that the national representatives in the projected assembly shall be elected by universal suffrage; that the constituent assembly shall be given power to initiate legislation and to control the national finances; that a system of peasant proprietorship shall be established by the handing over to the people of the state domains and the land belonging to the monasteries and other religious institutions; that free education shall be obligatory, and that the schools shall be secularized.

Russia Balks at Indemnity.

Paris, Aug. 15.—M. Witte has received final instructions relative to the extreme limit of the Russian concessions, according to information received by the Temps from its St. Petersburg correspondent, who says he learns in governmental circles that should Japan insist on the payment of an indemnity the negotiations will be broken off. The decisive result, the correspondent says, is expected this week.

Japs Again Drive Russians.

Field Headquarters of Japanese Army in Manchuria, via Fusan, Aug. 15.—A Japanese reconnoissance in force along the line of the railway on the Kirin road drove in the Russian outposts. Eleven Russians were killed and ten captured in a counter reconnoissance in the section of Kinyton.

PROGRESS IN GUAM.

Telephones, Wireless Telegraphy, Good Roads and Jury System Introduced.

Agana, Guam, Aug. 15.—A board appointed by the governor has been in session during the greater part of the month.

A number of changes under the recommendation of this board will soon be put into effect—among others, the disbanding of the insular artillery and the substitution therefor of a suitable constabulary, reformation of the courts of the island whereby the supreme court is brought as near to the jury system as circumstances will permit and reformation of the prison laws.

Telephone communication has been opened through from Agana to Suma, connecting the government office with the cable station. It is now proposed to hasten connections with more remote and inaccessible districts.

A strenuous effort is also being made to extend the roads of the island to the outlying districts. The installation of wireless telegraphy has progressed rapidly. An artificial boat channel is in process of construction.

Automobile Elopement.

Belford, N. J., Aug. 15.—An irate father is searching the country between here and West End in search of his pretty nineteen-year-old daughter, who at the height of Sunday's storm eloped with a youth in a big automobile. Dave Willet has a big whip in his runabout and says he will thrash the fellow on sight. The town boys, who are envious of attention paid to Meta by the stranger, are in a frenzy. Only three weeks ago they had a pot of tar prepared for him. He did not come near the town, however, on the right day.

Black Hand Threatens Girl.

East Orange, N. J., Aug. 15.—Six "black hand" letters in six weeks has been the experience of the family of Valentine Riker, assistant secretary of the Prudential Insurance company, who lives at East Orange. All of them have made the same demand—that $500 be deposited under a tree, threatening death to Mr. Riker's youngest daughter unless the demand is complied with.

Crime to Steal a Paper.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—John Taylor sat up till daylight and chased the thief who stole his morning paper. He caught the man and turned him over to the police. Justice Crutchfield declared that the theft of his morning paper would make any man lose his religion, and he gave the thief ninety days.

General Miles to Run For Governor.

Boston, Aug. 15.—General Nelson A. Miles is to be the next Democratic nominee for governor of Massachusetts. This has been practically decided upon by the Democratic leaders. It was made necessary by the declination of Governor Douglas and ex-Congressman Thayer to run.

Silver Bullion Exhausted.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The suspension of gold and silver coinage at the Philadelphia mint is explained at the treasury department by the statement that the stock of silver bullion is entirely exhausted.

Finnish Assassin Sentenced.

Viborg, Finland, Aug. 15.—The court martial which has been trying Prokopo, the man who shot and killed Colonel Kromaronko, chief of police of Viborg, sentenced him to be hanged.

An Odd Simile.

A Scotch minister who used similes that would bring home to the rough characters around him the truths he sought to impress was once denouncing the ingratitude of man for all the benefits conferred on him by Providence.

"My friends," he said, "look at the hens when they drink. There's not ane o' them but lifts its heid in thankfulness even for the water that is sae common. Oh, that we were a' hens!"

PRESIDENT ON LABOR

Addresses Miners and Temperance Workers at Wilkesbarre.

INTRODUCED BY MITCHELL.

Head of Miners' Union Refers to Roosevelt's Part In Settling Coal Strike—Catholic Father Implies That He Is Greatest Since Washington.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 10.—Amid the greatest enthusiasm ever witnessed in this city President Roosevelt addressed the joint meetings of the mine workers and Catholic Temperance union. From every section of the anthracite region miners and temperance workers came, thousands arriving on the early trains, and before daylight crowds of people with lunch boxes and umbrellas had camped out in advantageous spots to await the arrival of the president, whose appearance was greeted with tumultuous cheering. This was continued as the chief executive, Cardinal Gibbons and other distinguished guests proceeded to the meeting hall.

On behalf of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, Rev. Father J. J. Curran said:

We are congregated on the very spot where our Revolutionary fathers laid down their lives for home and country. Wilkesbarre could well afford to have waited a hundred years for the visit of a president such as we have with us today, for of him more than of any other citizen since the immortal Washington can it be truly said that he is "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Theodore Roosevelt is not only on the crest of the wave of social and political reform; he is the very force that sets that wave in motion and will keep it going until it shall have swept the country from ocean to ocean and restore the equilibrium that has been so badly disarranged by corrupted and corrupting citizens.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers introduced Mr. Roosevelt. Among other things Mr. Mitchell said:

It is not often that the chief executive of a great nation has found the time or yielded to the inclination to honor by his presence and to participate in a meeting under the auspices of men who earn their livelihood by the performance of manual labor. Imprinted indelibly upon the hearts of the miners is the recollection of the long contest they made and the great hardships they endured in the year 1902—a contest brought to a happy termination through the intervention and mediation of our distinguished guest.

The President's Address.

President Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm. Following is his address in full:

I am particularly glad to speak to this audience of miners and their wives and children and especially to speak under the auspices of this great temperance society. In our country the happiness of all the rest of our people depends most of all upon the welfare of the wageworker and the welfare of the farmer. If we can secure the welfare of these two classes we can be reasonably certain that the community as a whole will prosper. And we must never forget that the chief factor in securing the welfare alike of wageworker and farmer, as of everybody else, must be the man himself.

The only effective way to help anybody is to help him help himself. There are exceptional times when any one of us needs outside help, and then it should be given freely, but normally each one of us must depend upon his own exertions for his own success. Something can be done by wise legislation and by wise and honest administration of the laws—that is, something can be done by our action taken in our collective capacity through the state and the nation.

Something more can be done by combination and organization among ourselves in our private capacities as citizens, so long as this combination or organization is managed with wisdom and integrity, with insistence upon the rights of those benefited and yet with just regard for the rights of others.

But in the last analysis the factor most influential in determining any man's success must ever be the sum of that man's own qualities, of his knowledge, foresight, thrift and courage. Whatever tends to increase his self respect, whatever tends to help him overcome the temptations with which all of us are surrounded, is of benefit not only to him, but to the whole community.

No one society can do more to help the wageworker than such a temperance society as that which I am now addressing. It is of incalculable consequence to the man himself that he should be sober and temperate, and it is of even more consequence to his wife and his children, for it is a hard and cruel fact that in this life of ours the sins of the man are often visited most heavily upon those whose welfare should be his one special care.

Contempt For Drunkards.

For the drunkard, for the man who loses his job because he cannot control or will not control his desire for liquor and for vicious pleasure, we have a feeling of anger and contempt mixed with our pity, but for his unfortunate wife and little ones we feel only pity, and that of the deepest and tenderest kind.

Everything possible should be done to encourage the growth of that spirit of self respect, self restraint, self reliance, which if it only grows enough is certain to make all those in whom it shows itself move steadily upward toward the highest standard of American citizenship. It is a proud and responsible privilege to be citizens of this great self governing nation, and each of us needs to keep steadily before his eyes the fact that he is wholly unfit to take part in the work of governing others unless he can first govern himself. He must stand up manfully for his own rights; he must respect the rights of others; he must obey the law, and he must try to live up to those rules of righteousness which are above and behind all laws.

This applies just as much to the man of great wealth as to the man of small means; to the capitalist as to the wage worker. And, as one practical point, let me urge that in the event of any difficulty, especially if it is what is known as a labor trouble, both sides show themselves willing to meet, willing to consult and anxious each to treat the other reasonably and fairly, each to look at the other's side of the case and to do the other justice. If only this course could be generally followed, the chance of industrial disaster would be minimized.

Now, my friends, I want to read you an extract from a letter I have just received from a Catholic priest whom I know well and whom I know to be as stanch a friend of the laboring man as there is to be found in this country. Now and then—not too often—it is a good thing for all of us to hear what is not perhaps altogether palatable, provided only that the person who tells the truth is our genuine friend, knows what he is talking about (even though he may not see all sides of the case) and tells us what he has to say not with a desire to hurt our feelings, but

SHOTGUN PERSUASION.

Farmer Uses Powerful Argument to Bring About Marriage.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 15.—The elopement of little Miss Luella Winters, fifteen years old, with August Reed, forty-five years old, came perilously near ending in a tragedy. Some of the neighbors persuaded the girl's father that it would do more harm than good to "fill Reed's skin full of buckshot."

The father of the youthful bride is Spencer Winters, a prosperous farmer. Reed was employed as man of all work on his place.

One night the girl smuggled a clothesline into her bedroom, and the moment she heard the snores of Papa Winters she let herself down from her second story window into the waiting arms of the man of all work.

They went by train to Philadelphia. Papa Winters hunted all the next day for the elopers. He carried a nice big shotgun, with shells that were loaded with buckshot, but he got no sight of big game. He learned, however, from an obliging ticket agent that his daughter and hired man had bought tickets for Philadelphia and went to that city himself. The neighbors persuaded him that it was not proper to carry a shotgun, and so he left it at home.

But when Farmer Winters got back with the elopers he led the hired man behind the barn and had a talk with him, in which he reminded him that he was the crack wing shot of "them diggin's," whereupon the farm hand agreed to marry the girl.

TRY TO WRECK TROLLEY.

Miscreants Place Logs Across Track of New York and Stamford Car.

New York, Aug. 15.—What is believed to have been a desperate attempt to wreck a loaded New York and Stamford trolley car resulted in the injury of forty persons at Coscob, Conn., a little village on the Boston post road.

Racing down a steep declivity at a terrific rate, the crowded conveyance struck four logs which had been placed across the tracks in such a manner that the motorman could not see them in time to stop the car.

Hurtling from the rails, the car, with its screaming, panic stricken occupants, struck a tree and then rebounded to an iron trolley wire pillar, which it snapped off close to the ground. Continuing its rapid flight for a time, the car finally came to a standstill on the brink of a steep embankment overlooking a stone wall fronting another road alongside the railway tracks.

Two of the most seriously injured were Miss Jane Selegbohm, librarian of the New York Public library, and Charles Cohen, Manhattan, a merchant tailor, who may die.

Says Wife Ran Away With Editor.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Harry C. Bell has filed a suit for divorce against his wife. Priscilla D. Bell, who is in New York with her father, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Stratton, one of the foremost workers in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Bell charges that his beautiful wife ran away last June with William H. Hibbard, one of the editors of the New York Journal of Commerce, went abroad with him, visited London and Paris and returned to New York on the steamer St. Paul about ten days ago. Mr. Hibbard's wife and two children are at his handsome summer home in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Bell indignantly denies all her husband's accusations.

Bakeries Reopen.

New York, Aug. 15.—There is a deadlock in the bread strike, with little probability of a general strike of bakers throughout the city. The national executive board of the bakers' union refuses the appeal of the Jewish bakers of New York to call a general sympathetic strike of all union bakers in New York. Forty shops have resumed bread making in the strike district. There was no trouble in the opening. The strike leaders said that all the men at work were nonunionists.

Glass Workers Demand Raise.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—A new wage scale making an advance of about 9½ per cent, $2.50 a week or $10 a month, in the cost of skilled labor has been agreed upon by the wage committee and executive board of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America. The notices were sent out to individual manufacturers of glass all over the country.

Justice Hatch to Resign.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—In reply to a message asking whether rumors of his retirement from the supreme court bench were founded on fact, Justice Edward W. Hatch sent the following telegram: "The chances are that I shall go. Arrangements not yet definitely made. In no event shall I leave bench until after court meets in October."

Agents In No Hurry to Resign.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Only two of the four special agents of the internal revenue bureau whose resignations have been called for have so far complied with the request, these being Captain Charles H. Ingram, in charge of the New England division, and one of the northwestern agents, whose name is withheld.

Railway Commissioners Meet.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners have left here for Deadwood, S. D., where the annual meeting of the association is being held.

90 Cents to Elmira and

return via Lehigh Valley railroad, Aug. 20. Tickets on sale Aug. 20, good going and returning on same date on special train leaving Towanda at 9:00 a. m. returning leave Elmira 6:00 p. m. Ask agents for further particulars.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Merton Hallett has taken a position at buttermaking in the Glenside creamery.

Mrs. Freman Beardsley and Miss Britenstein of Rochester, are visiting at Frank Bassett's.

William Dickinson who has worked for L. D. May for the last five years, moves this week with his family to Troy.

Mrs. May Totton of Canisteo, N. Y., is with her sister, Mrs. Marian Catlin, who is ill.

Mrs. George Shepard has two sisters from Philadelphia visiting her.

Mrs. Adel Blish and daughter Hattie from Sayre are visitng in town.

Mrs. Genung and daughters are in Ithaca, going there last week to attend a family reunion.

Bayard Taylor, who is foreman in a creamery at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, is at home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Taylor.

Ray Manley, of Pittsburg, a Bethany college student, is spending a part of her vacation at Frank Bassett's.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

WEST TERRY.

Miss Leona Terry of New Albany, spent a few days last week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams and children of Franklin, Miss Della Teeter and George and Howard Teeter of Mount Tabor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie.

C. W. Lewis and sons Bertie and Thomas have returned to their home at Forkston after spending two weeks haying on Mr. Lewis's farm at this place.

Miss Marybee Eddy spent part of last week with her grandfather, E. H. Harris, at South Branch.

Mrs. Burr Cowell and little son Ford of LaPorte, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie.

Mrs. O. C. Cranmer and children of New Albany, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Wilson.

Miss Lavina Wells, who has been spending some time at Barton, N. Y., with her brother, has returned home.

Mrs. Martha Gowin and daughter, Mrs. Manford Allen, spent last week with relatives at New Albany.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

CODDING.

Miss Sophronia McClelland celebrated her thirteenth birthday Friday, Aug. 4, by inviting a number of her young friends from Burlington, Riggs, and this place to a picnic. The young ladies enjoyed a very pleasant day and went home wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Clara Guild of Milan, recently visited her mother, A. W. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Athens, are spending some time on their farm here in hopes of benefit to their little daughter, who is suffering with malaria.

Mis Ethel Wakeley is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Waldron, at Plainville.

George McClelland attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Fosburg, at East Smithfield on Sunday.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

WEST OVERTON.

Mrs. Lena Martin went on Monday of last week to the Packer hospital at Sayre, to be operated upon for the removal of a tumor.

While cutting hay Jonas and Herbert Updegraff killed 12 rattlesnakes in one day.

Mrs. Kate Swingle of Littleville, has been spending a few days with her sister, Elvira Cahill.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

No humbug about the bargains in dress goods, and trimmings, trimming silks and velvets, corsets, lace curtains, laces, underwear, gloves, umbrellas, trunks and suit cases, carpets, wall paper, shades, linoleum and oil cloths, crockery, china and glassware at Bosworth's Cash Store, LeRaysville. Proprietor desirous of closing out the business. 50c Corsets, 49c; $1 corsets, 85c; 25c ladies' and children's Summer gloves, 15c; $1 kid gloves, 80c; 75c kids, 65c; $1 silk velvets, 75c; floor oil cloth 20c; Lowell & Co. super carpet 60c; good ex-super 55c; Agate carpet 20c. J. P. Bosworth.

LAQUIN.

A number of families were obliged to vacate their homes last Friday night on account of the severe storm that afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary and social circle of the Baptist church will give a corn roast and supper in the new church Saturday evening.

A number of young people of the M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Fern Glenn next Friday.

A new postoffice and barber shop is under way of construction.

Hal Merton, the celebrated magician, will give one of his popular entertainments in Laquin Hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 23. The entertainment is under the auspices of the C. E. society and is for the benefit of the Baptist building fund.

The First National Bank of Canton, Pa.

OFFERS $250,000 OF THE $8,000,000 UNDERWRITING OF THE

PITTSBURG, BINGHAMTON & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

E. H. GAY & COMPANY, Managers, Bankers.

We offer to investors the right to participate in this Underwriting to the extent of $250,000. The Securities bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum until the dissolution of the Underwriting and an equal participation of all profits derived from the same.

Terms or agreement shall not be binding until the sum of $3,000,000 cash shall have been subscribed, a great portion of which has already been taken.

This railroad is organized under the laws of Pennsylvania and New York and is to be built from Binghamton, N. Y., to Ansonia, Pa., a distance of 143 miles.

Connections will be made at Binghamton with the Delaware & Hudson, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and Erie Railroads, which will give the road the most direct line to Eastern New York and all of the New England States.

The line will cross the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Towanda, Pa., and the Pennsylvania Railroad (Northern Central Line) at Canton, Pa., and will connect with the Buffalo & Susquehanna and the New York Central Railroad at Ansonia, giving the most direct connections with the west through Pittsburg and Buffalo.

The Company owns in fee simple valuable coal lands at English Center.

As each installment is paid a subscription certificate substantially in the form set out in the schedule hereto shall be delivered to each Subscriber making such payment entitling the bearer thereof to receive as therein set forth for each $100,000 or fraction thereof represented as paid by such certificate the bonds and stock hereinafter described or a proportionate part thereof.

$65,000 par value of the 5 per cent. 50 year gold bonds of the **Pittsburg Binghamton and Eastern Railroad Company.** Said bonds shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the railways property and franchises of said Railroad Company which mortgage shall provide for a total issue of $10,000,000 bonds of which an amount sufficient for the purposes of the agreement may be issued forthwith (estimated at about $4,000,000 or about $27,000 per mile of main line). The balance may be issued for additions, extensions and improvements.

$64,000 par value of the 4 per cent. preferred stock of the said Railroad Company which shall be cumulative after the 1st day of January 1907. The authorized issue of said preferred stock shall be $5,000,000 of which an amount sufficient for the purposes of the agreement may be issued forthwith (estimated at $4,000,000) and the balance held in the treasury of the Railroad Company. Said preferred stock may be issued subject to exchange at par at the option of the Railroad Company at any time before July 1st, 1910 for 4 per cent. bonds of the Railroad Company.

$ 13,000 par value of the common stock of the said Company.

$142,000

Full reports of expert engineers J.T. Odell and W. F. Merrill together with maps of the proposed road are on file at our offices. Mr. Odell was formerly General Manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and later of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, he afterward became Vice-President and General Manager of the New York and New England Railroad and is now Vice-President of the Bessmer and Lake Erie Railroad. Mr. Merrill was formerly General Manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and later Vice-President of the Erie Railroad and afterwards Vice-President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Extract of earnings taken from above Railroad Experts' Report, which does not include any profit from the coal mines nor any freight from the thorough business in which this road will participate, but is based on local traffic actually existing there today, with but a 20 per cent, increase in two years.

ESTIMATED EARNINGS.

Gross earnings from products of soil and forest, passenger, mail and express	$500,000
Gross from freight from coal	480,000
Total	$980,000
Operating expense 60 per cent (which is very conservative)	588,000
Net earnings	$392,000
Annual interest on $4,000,000 Bonds at 5 per cent.	200,000
Net surplus	$192,000

which shows more than four per cent. earned on the $4,000,000 preferred stock.

SUBSCRIPTIONS SHALL BE PAID AS FOLLOWS:

10 per cent. on or after the 1st day of September 1905.
15 per cent. on or after the 1st day of October 1905.
25 per cent. on or after the 1st day of January 1906.
25 per cent. on or after the 1st day of March 1906.
25 per cent. on or after the 1st day of July 1906.

For full particulars and further information regarding the above, also subscription blanks can be secured at our offices.

The First National Bank of Canton, Pa., L. T. McFadden, Cashier.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Harvey Knapp's horses became frightened one day last week when hitched to a reaper and threw him off. Mr. Knapp was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Keeler and Miss Hattie Geroudd started for Portland, Oregon, last Monday afternoon. Miss Carrie Varney accompanied them to Chicago, then took a train for Denver, Col., where she will visit her sister.

Smithfield was well represented at Sayre when the president made his address there.

The Pomona Grange meets here Thursday nd Friday.

The annual school picnic is next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kingsley are visiting Francis Wood's family at Galeton.

Mrs. Amanda Leroy is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Bosworth, at Nichols.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Vosburg was held Sunday; interment at Columbia Cross Roads. She died of cancer.

Mis Helen Brigham of St. Louis, is visitng her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Brigham.

Mrs. Bennett spent the past week at Waverly with Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook.

Mrs. George Bird and daughter Helen have visited Mrs. Bird's brother, Romey Rowe near Seeley Creek.

Mrs. W. J. Lent and her two little girls, Mabel and Alma, of Towanda, have been visiting relatives in this place.

Rev. Webb, the presidng elder, preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Elsie L. Taylor of Braddock, State secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions spoke in the Disciple church.

GILLETT.

George Wood and family of Edsallville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turk Sunday last.

Miss Winnie Robbins is visiting friends at Thompson Hill.

William Fletcher, Jr., and family of East Charleston, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Arthur Chase and Miss Lulu Chase of Thompson Hill, were pleasant callers at J. H. Chase's Sunday last.

Born, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ameigh, a son.

Jesse Ameigh and family of Wellsburg, called at Jud Ameigh's Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson left Thursday last for an extended visit to friends in Two Dot, Montana.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. George Lyon and son Scott spent part of last week with relatives in Binghamton and attended the Dimon reunion in Ross park.

Miss Sophia Bailey of Lestershire, visited at E. O. Hill's part of last week.

Mrs. Leigh Chaffee and son Raymond and Mrs. Deliah Jones and daughter Lucy visited at R. T. Jones's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Dimon of Jackson Valley, visited at F. A. Dimon's Sunday.

Miss Helen Hill is spending the week at Nichols.

WARREN CENTRE.

George Pennell is very ill, and out of his mind a part of the time.

Joseph Nichols lost one of his horses last week.

Miss L. A. Abell has returned from a visit to her sister and other friends at Nichols.

Mrs. Corbin of Albany, has been spending some time at H. B. Iveson's and Ezra Marquette's.

Grace Evans of Owego, is visiting her aunts, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bowen spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter in LeRaysville.

Mrs. Daniel Somers of West Warren, is visiting at Eli Brownson's.

Lewis and Clark, Centennial

exposition, Portland, Ore., from May 22nd. to September 30th. The Wabash System will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. at low rate of $69.50. Tickets good to return 90 days from date of sale. Choice of direct lines in either direction or diverse route at no extra expense. On May 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31. Rates to Portland via Los Angeles or San Francisco or to Los Angeles or San Francisco via Portland $80.50 good for 90 days.

The Wabash System the popular Line for Pacific Coast Tours. For full information write

James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A. F. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D 287 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Low Fare Excursions

to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. 6|7|5dw

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Charles Potter and little daughter Elizabeth have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Freeman and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooley drove to Little Meadows last Saturday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Cooley's mother.

Miss Emma Moscrip of Philadelphia, and Miss Bertha Brooks of Elmira, are spending some time with friends here.

Messrs Leo Cooley, Will Campbell and Stewart Essenwine went to Sayre Thursday to see the president pass by. The gentlemen had a pleasant trip and a fleeting glimpse.

Robert Swingle visited his mother Mrs. Hannah Swingle last week.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Towanda, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell.

Clinton Gerould and wife and Mrs. Will Campbell visited friends at Milan one day last week.

The following attended camp meeting at Pisgah Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wesdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tuttle, Dr. and Mrs. Schnell of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter of Towanda.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all other are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Bradford McKee of Canton, was visiting friends and relatives in in this place last week.

Hiram Dunn of Canisteo, N. Y., is visitng his brother, Bartley Dunn, who is in very poor health.

This place was visted by another severe shower Friday evening of last week. The bridge near the school house became clogged with gravel and debris that was washed from the hillside and the water from the brook, now a good sized creek; poured down the main road to a point near James Depew's mills, where it entered the Towanda Creek full a half mile from its natural course.

The Grangers are building a large hall at Shiner's Corners, South Burlington, for the use of their lodge. The lumber has been purchased and work will be commenced at once. John Borden who has been employed by the Elk Tanning Co. at Powell and also at Laquin, has charge of the work.

Mrs. J. C. Rhodes who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Harris of Powell, has returned home.

Miss Lydia Arnold is visiting relatves at East Towanda and South Warren.

Agonizng Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Turner, the druggist.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Nile Weed gave a party in honor of her sister, Miss Sara Alexander of Corry, last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haight of Waverly, is visting Mt. Lake friends.

Frank Miles of Sayre, is staying a few weeks at this place.

Rex Brown and two little daughters came down from Lestershire last week. The little girls are staying a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen.

Miss Bertha Sluyter from near Pail Factory, is staying at J. L. Lampman's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight were called to Granville last week by the illness of their grandson, Max Baxter, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Myres is spending the week with her grandparents at Franklindale.

John McNeal, who has been working for Mrs. John Lewis this Summer has been taken to the insane department at the county house. The doctor says the excessive use of tobacco has ruined his mind.

ELWELL.

Born, Aug 13, to Mr. and Mrs. William Junk, a daughter.

Mrs. M. Pritchard, and Mrs. M. Dieffenbaugh of Colley, were recent visitors at Mrs. D. A. Scouten's.

Mrs. William Jackson was visiting her brother, Perry Stoddard, at Sciatavale, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sweet and little son, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, at their home in Browntown Sunday.

Charles W. Ashcraft was thrashing rye and oats, for O. B. Griffis, C. M. Sweet, and H. Steele, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver, at Sugar Run.

Miss Mildred Steele was visiting relatives at Stowell, and Lovelton, the latter part of last week.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Jessie Buttles and daughters, are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Burroughs.

Asa Smith had busines at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks visited friends at Geneva, N. Y., last week.

Miss Nettie Smith of Towanda, is visiting friends here.

Constable C. E. Smiley was attending his official duties at the county seat Monday.

There will be an ice cream social at Ardell Lindley's Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Baptist church.

The Bell Telephone company have a gang of men working on the line through here; they are straightening the line, putting in some new poles and we are informed will put another pair of copper wires from Franklindale to LeRoy, using the rural poles, and will put another iron wire for the rural people, thus making their line a first class rural line.

Is It Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $1.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at $1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1.20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just $1.20 Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

POWELL.

Not knowing that the engine was attached to the freight train which was standing at the tannery, Roy Coats attempted to crawl under the cars, when suddenly the engine backed up. His foot was caught under the wheel and the bones of his heel were badly crushed.

Rev. E. B. Gearhart, former pastor of the M. E. church here, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict has returned to her home here after spending the summer with her daughters in New Jersey.

Henry Coats of Endicott, N. Y., and Mrs. VanNorman of LeRaysville, are visiting George Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ellwin Dunn.

Clyde Crawford came home Monday from the Norristown State Hospital for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Laura Gilbert is visiting relatves in Athens and Sayre.

Ernest Cramer spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss Edna Rockwell and Merton Shiner were married in Waverly on Thursday, Aug. 10.

Frank Montgomery visited friends in Albany last week.

Miss Helen Sherwood of Union, N. Y., and Bertie Place of Ralston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place.

WINDFALL.

The following from out of town attended the Flemming reunion at B. L. Flemming's on Saturday: John Fleming of Flemington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Bentley Creek, George Paterson and family of Springfield, Mrs. O. S. Roby, Paul Roby, Misses Minnie and Etta Crofut of Leolyn, Wm. Fleming and family, Mrs. A. Rathbun and sons, Charles Fleming and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Grover, C. R. Shoemaker of Berrytown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Colton, R. K. Morse and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, and Levi Fleming and family of LeRoy, Raney Fleming and family of Troy.

M. Phillips has lost two horses during the past week.

James Shedden and son of Bernice, visited at David Haflett's Sunday.

Miss Abbie Morse was on her way to the creamery one day last week, when a horse and buggy belonging to Frank Fitch ran into her, breaking her wagon, and injuring her horse so that she has not been able to drive it since the accident. Fortunately Miss Morse escaped any personal injury.

The house belonging to Simeon Case was struck by lightning on Friday afternoon and burned to the ground.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. Nichols and Mr. Kinner of Elmira, were Sunday visitors at Fred Hanlon's.

James Howe has moved his family from Elmira and will reside with Rachel Burnham.

Mrs. Hannah Green of Sayre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carr.

Wells Lefler is furnishing piles for use in the construction of bridges, first to be used at Three Falls Glen.

Leon Palmer, a Cortland student, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs .George Palmer.

Mrs. Ollie Andrews is qiute ill, also Mrs. Delia Case has been quite indisposed for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Lefler entertained qiute a number of ladies at a quilting party on Thursday.

Mr. Griswold and Mr. Tuttle of Elmira, spent Sunday with A. R. Burnham.

George Dailey had rather an exciting adventure Saturday morning. While drivng a spirted colt just below Williwanna in the Narrows, the colt shied, and went off the high embankment, Mr. Dailey holding to the lines, and went down to the railroad tracks, and across and without any serious injury to horse, driver or cart.

WARRENHAM.

Miss Nellie Dewing is spending a few days in Binghamton.

Vina Corbin and Genevieve Dewing spent Wednesday with Elizabeth Dewing.

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Mrs. Anna Young and Mrs. Nancy B. Young visted at W. D. Hall's at Little Meadows Thursday.

Edward Jones and Misses May and Frances Jones of Scranton, are visiting at Rev. R. M. Jones's.

Richard Wagner of New York, who has been visitng Howard Brainerd for the past few weeks returned to his home Saturday.

Thomas Touhey and son Harry of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Touhey.

Hattie Moe of Little Meadows spent Saturday and Sunday with Marion Brainerd.

SACO.

Charles Edwards of St. Paul, Minn., is visitng old friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitehead and children of Fairview, spent Friday at A. Morrison's.

Mrs. Marguerite Darrow of Fairview, is spending some time at this place.

Miss Florence Lewis spent Sunday in Towanda.

Gordon Howie of this place made a business trip to Sayre Monday.

There will be a basket picnic held in A. D. McMorran's grove Aug. 30, given by the Sunday school and neighborhood. All are invited.

WETONA.

Mrs. Laura Reeser of Rochester, is spending some time with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Riggs.

Mrs. P. L. Ward and Jay Ward of Towanda, are spending some time with Wetona friends.

Mrs. S. A. Hicks recently returned home from a two month's visit among friends at Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. Florence Burdick of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reeser of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harkness of Harkness, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hubbard on Saturday.

The new county bridge which is to be built across the creek near Young's Mill, has been commenced, with qiute a number of men from Towanda.

Camp meeting commenced on Sunday with a good attendance.

The ball game between Wetona and the bridge men of Towanda, resulted in a victory for our boys, score 7 to 10.

LEONA.

Mrs. May Hooker and son Hallie of Troy, were over Sunday visitors at B. S. and M. O. Guthrie's.

Mrs. J. D. Stead and two children of Williamsport, are visiting at H. W. McMahon's.

Anna Brooks of Saco, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Dent Ballard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ballard, Aug. 7, a daughter.

Claude Guthrie and family and Mrs. B. S. Guthrie spent the past week with Elmira friends.

Arthur Allyn and wife of West Burlington have moved into part of H. W. McMahon's home while Mr. Allyn does the mason work on A. A. Doane's house, which he is going to build in this place.

LEROY.

Rod Bunyan and family visited at James Bunyan's Sunday.

Fred Chamberlain is visiting his relatives and friends in this place after five years stay in the West.

R. D. Gray and family of Grover, took dinner with D. E. Whipple's people last Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Loyd and son and Mrs. Lou Bentley of Elmira, are spending a few days in this place.

Miss Bertha McCraney has returned to Elmira.

Miss Mildred Murphy has gone to Binghamton for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Clarence Peppers is very much improved.

Mrs. H. K. Mott spent Monday with her sister, in Canton, whose husband is quite sick.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society served ice cream Saturday evening at Mrs. Nellie Russell's.

Miss Wister Wickizer of Hartford, Conn., is visitng friends here, and Miss Maud Brewer of Philadelphia, is also a visitor here.

The North Orwell picnic will present its usual attractions, Saturday, Aug. 26. It is really an "Old Home Reunion," as so many who have drifted out in the wide world, try to be present.

Leon Tyrrell has been painting his father's house.

Mrs. Amy Tyrrell and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Grace Seton recently.

WINDHAM.

Windham picnic on Friday, Aug. 18.

Fanny White is visiting frends at Waits and Gibson.

Dorothy Maning spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell.

Mrs. Leland Wolcott has been caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arnold the past week at Warren Center, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Rena Dunham had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Burr and children have have returned to their home at East Orange after spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, September 8, 1905,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property;

Lot No 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Cooper Street and running thence westerly along the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 339; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 339, fifty feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet to the west line of Lilley Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning, being the north portions of lots No. 341 and 343 on the plot or tract of land known as the Herrick Plot as surveyed by B. E. Bull.

Lot No 2. ALSO—Another lot beginning at a point in the west line of Lilley Avenue distant 100 feet north from its intersection with Hoyt Street; thence northerly along the west line of said Lilley Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet distant therefrom 100 feet to the east line of lot No. 339; thence southerly along the east line of lots Nos. 339 and 338, 50 feet to a point in the east line of lot No. 338; thence westerly parallel with the north line of Hoyt Street 10 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lots Nos. 340, 341, 342 and 343 on said plot.

Lot No. 3. ALSO—another lot bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Hoyt Street; thence north along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the west line of lot No. 338; thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to Hoyt Street; thence easterly along the north line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the place of beginning, being the south part of lots Nos. 340 and 342 on the plot aforesaid.

Lot No. 4. ALSO—Another lot bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Hoyt Street; thence westerly along the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to to the east line of lot No. 371; thence southerly along the east line of said lot No. 371, 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the west line of Lilley Avenue, the place of beginning, being the north portions of lots Nos. 367 and 368 on the plot aforesaid:

Lot. No. 5. ALSO—That other lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a point in Lilley Avenue 50 feet south of its intersection with the south line of Hoyt Street; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the east line of Lot No. 371; thence southerly along the east line of lot No. 371, 50 feet to a point in the east line of Lot No. 371, 156 feet north from the north line of Pine Street; thence easterly parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to a point in the west line of Lilley Avenue 150 feet north from the north line of Pine Street; thence northerly along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lots Nos. 368 and 369 on aforesaid plot improved lately south of the lot last above described; the above lots being the land conveyed to Charles P. West by the Sayre & Athens Real Estate Company, by deed dated Oct. 21st, 1904 and recorded in Deed Book No. 260 at page 377. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Sayre and Athens Real Estate Co. use vs. Charles P. West.

Lot No. 6. ALSO—All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in Terry township and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Strong lot; thence north along the said Strong lot and others 105 perches to a corner and the Haggerty lot; thence by the said Haggerty lot east 93 perches to lands of William Fox; thence by lands of said Fox south 103 perches to the John Pool lot, and thence by the said Pool lot west 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres be the same more or less, all improved, no buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur P. Watson vs. F. V. Miller.

Lot No 7. ALSO—All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, and described as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by an alley; on the east by lands of James Moon; on the south by Lockhart Street and on the west by lands of Hill & Biebach. Having thereon a four story brick building. Siezed and taken into execution at the suit of R. F. Page, Cashier use vs J. F. Fletcher.

Lot No. 8. ALSO—The following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Situate on the south side of Chestnut street and commencing on the line of said street 100 feet west of the northwest cgrner of lot No. 183, thence running westerly 60 feet; thence southerly 110 feet; thence easterly 60 feet, and thence northerly 110 feet to the place of beginning; said lot being on the plot and survey made by Deson Rickey for the late Edward Herrick, with frame house thereon.

Lot No. 9. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 8, on the north side of canal street; thence south 77½° west by said street 55 feet to a post; thence north 12½° west 84 feet to a post; thence north 77½° east 60 feet to a post; thence south 12½° east 84 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 9 as described on a draft or plot by Thomas R. Davies and conveyed by said Davies to Darrick Vanbechlein by deed dated March, 1844, with frame house, shop thereon.

Lot No. 10. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north 25 feet by lands of the Towanda Bank; on the south 25 feet by Canal street; on the east 84 feet by lands formerly of Martin T. Rogers, and on the west 84 feet by lands formerly of L. Rolandson. Being one-half of lot No. 8, described on said map Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. T. Corbin vs. Sarah E. Hosmer, Chas. Hosmer

Lot No. 11. ALSO—The defendant's interest in the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing in the centre of Pennsylvania Avenue at the southwest corner of lands of Harriet DeLano, formerly, now in possession of Martin Lynch; thence south 83° 20' east 109 feet to lands of Thomas Paul; thence south along said Paul's west line 124.4 feet to lands formerly of Gen. A Westbrook; thence in a westerly course along said Westbrook's line 1077 feet to the center of said avenue; thence along the center of the same north 3° 8' west 119.2 feet to the place of beginning; containing three acres of land. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Emily Tozer vs. John T. Lynch.

Lot No. 12. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Township and Towanda Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast of the lot formerly sold by William Patten to F. H. Cormoyn; thence westerly along line of said Cormoyn now J. J. Griffith lot forty rods to line of Edgard Chapel; thence by land of said Chapel land in northerly direction to lands of William Patton; thence easterly by said Patton land and parallel with the road as it was in 1866; thence along the same southerly to the place of beginning, containing two acres strict measure, and being of the proper width north of said Cormoyn or Griffith lot to make two acres. Reserve to William Patton, his heirs or assigns the right to conduct through pipe or otherwise the springs in the Griffith or Cormoyn lot as reserved in deed of said to William A. Chamberlin by William Patton by deed dated March 13th, 1872 With frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary J. Francis use vs. O. E. Harris.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Towanda, Aug. 16, 1905.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James W. Mauger, late of the Township of Ulster, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Ulster township, Penna., on Saturday, September 2, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following described homestead farm and being all that certain messuage, lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Ulster, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Ann Wright and Thomas Pollock; east by lands of Davis and James VanDyke; south by lands of Thomas Cordner and west by lands of Henry Dixon, containing 73 acres be the same more or less, and being all that certain farm of which John Lewis died seized except 7 acres set off to Ann Wright and now owned by her and being the same land conveyed by William Lewis and Margaret Lewis, his wife, to James Mauger by deed dated March 8 1887, acknowledged March 10, 1887, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford county in Deed Book No. 169 at pages 542, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent down on date of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the same.

R. A. HORTON, Administrator.

August 10, 1905.-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Haythorn, deceased, late of Monroe Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MOSES WALTERS, Administrator.

Aug 16, 1905.-6t*

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, September 1, 1905.

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Lot No. 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Creek, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a corner in Mrs. Mariah D. Brown's east line, and along said line 9¼ rods in a southerly direction to Mrs. Mariah D. Brown's front corner; thence along her south line 21 rods; thence in a northerly direction across her 28 acre lot 21 rods to Mrs. Belle Dewey's south line in center of highway; thence along said highway to place of beginning, containing two acres of land more or less and a large two story frame and wood building. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Fred Lowe and E. D. Angier, doing business as Athens Lumber Co. vs. C. M. Bristow owner.

Lot No. 2 ALSO—All that certain house and lot of land situate in the Township of Ulster, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Willis H. Mills; on the south by lands of Wm. Bowman; on the east by lands of John Q. Sullivan, and on the west by road commonly known as Church St., containing one fourth of an acre more or less. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Kennedy, assignee of Wm. Mather vs. William P. Holliday and Edith J. Holliday.

Lot No 3. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Overton township bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple stump on the line of lands of Edward McGovern; thence by the same north 58° west 142 rods to a fallen beech to a corner; thence north 32° east 122 rods to a white oak sapling for a corner; thence south 58° east 142 rods to a Chestnut corner; thence south 32° west 122 rods to place of beginning, containing 108 acres be the same more or less, about 50 acres improved with one frame barn and fruit trees thereon, Seized and taken into execution at the suit of John Brennan's use vs. Andrew Brennan.

Lot No 4. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wyson bounded as follows: Beginning at a Buttonwood on the bank of the pond or lake running north 80¾° west 188 perches to a post for a corner; thence south 40° west 20 perches to a post for a corner; thence south 30½° east 84 perches to a white oak corner on the Claverac line; thence north 59½° east 58 perches to a stake as a corner; thence 7½° east 90 perches to a corner; thence south 30½° east 19 perches and 15 links to a stone heap for a corner; thence north 89° east 21 perches to the pond; thence along said pond the several courses and distances northerly to the place of beginning, containing 66 acres and 151 perches of land more or less, together with the privilege of a road along the bank of said pond from the house of John Allen to said lot, excepting and reserving all those several lots which have heretofore been conveyed to Lilley and Smitk, and to Mrs. Rutter, Mr. Farris and M. E. Rosenfield, the same being lots heretofore sold to said parties for the purpose of a Summer Resort at the said pond or lake, about 35 acres improved, with frame house, frame barn, milk house, ice house granery and frust trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. L. Conklin vs Ira D. Bull.

Lot No. 5. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Terry township bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone heap the southwest corner of lot No. 21 contracted to Gabriel Yetter; thence south 2½° west 100 perches to a stone heap in line of Eliza Foote tract; thence by same south 87½° east 80 perches to a stone heap; thence north 2½° east 100 perches to a stone heap corner of said lot No. 21 and thence by same north 87½° west 80 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land be the same more or less all improved.

Lot No. 6. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Terry township bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of H. C. Schultze; on the east by lands of C. W. Shaffer; on the south by lands of John Brennan and C. W. Shaffer, and on the west by lands of Frederich Schultze and Stephen Covey, containing 50 acres of land more or less all improved with frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

Lot No. 7. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Albany township bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Chas. Chilson and John Murphy; on the east by lands of Alexander English and A. C. Underwood; on the south by lands of William Hewett and M. Eddy, and on the west by lands of Orlando Wayman, containing 75 acres of land more or less, all improved with one frame house, one frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Katie Coyle's use vs. C. W. Shaffer.

Lot No. 8. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wilmot and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a beech adjoining Norkonk's land; thence north 73° east 118 perches to a stake at the edge of the swamp; thence north 35° east 150 perches to a stake and stones in Samuel Saxe's line; thence north 46° west 12 rods to a post; thence south 43° west 257 perches along P. Cumminskey's line to a beech corner; thence south 46° east 26 perches to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres of land be the same more or less. Seventy acres improved and the balance woodland. The improved land being in an excellent state of cultivation, well watered. Two large apple orchards and a number of other fruit trees growing thereon. Having thereon erected a large frame dwelling house, ice house, granary, a large bank barn with shed attached and all the other necessary outbuildings.

Lot No. 9. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wilmot, adjoining the lot above described, bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech corner, the same being a corner on the land of Frederick Schock, north 74° east 118 perches to a corner on the land of the said Frederick Schock; thence north 36° east 67 perches along said Frederick Schock's other land to a post corner; thence north 42° west along lands of Fred Kaufman 49 perches to a post corner; thence south 46° west along lands of William Gibbs and Daniel Norconk 173 perches to a corner; thence north 42° west along lands of said Daniel Norconk and Jane Norconk 86 perches to a beech tree corner the place of beginning, containing 59 acres of land be the same more or less. Forty-nine acres of the above lot being improved and the balance woodland. The improved part being under a good state of cultivation, well watered, fenced, &c. Having thereon erected a large frame dwelling house, frame barn and granary. A large apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of James Grey vs. Frederick Schock and Hannah Schock T. T.

Lot No. 10. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Ridgebury township bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the public highway; on the east by the public highway; on the south and west by lands of S. F. Robinson, containing about one-half acre of land with frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C. E. VanBuskirk vs. J. H. Chambers.

Lot No. 11. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Smithfield township, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. D. Collins; on the east by lands of Dennis Connors; on the south by lands of James Fivie and William Huntingdon, and on the west by lands of James Fivie and lands formerly owned by John Donohue, containing 50 acres of land more or less, all improved with frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Ida M. Tracy's use vs. J. T. Murphy, Terre tenant and Ellen Murphy, Terre tenant.

Lot No. 12. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit; On the north by land of M. A. Foley, formerly the John King lot; on the east by Elmira street; on the south by Park or Tracy lot, and on the west by lot of L. B Saires' estate and H. L. Drake lot; being 60 feet front on Elmira street and 110 feet deep; being same lot formerly owned by Finette Carpenter and sold at administrator's sale of her estate and purchased by J. W. Beeman, and by him conveyed by deed to the mortgagor, Foley, with frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Justin E. Gillett vs. M. A. Foley.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Towanda, Pa., August 10, 1905.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable A. C Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, on Tuesday, the fifth day of September, A. D. 1905, at 9 a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and all its supplements, by E. E. Chubbuck, S. A. Stolp, F. C. Knapp, J. E. Hamilton, Stephen Wickham and J. O. Alger for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "North Orwell Union Hall Association," the character and object of which is the erection and maintenance of a hall for public and private purposes and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is lodged in the prothonotary's office for public inspection in No. 378, September Term, 1905. BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR., Solicitor.

Aug. 3, 1905 -3t

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 7, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

First and final account of F. D. VanHorn, committee of Betsey Tinklepaugh, lunatic. No. 181 September Term, 1902.

Final account of George H. Stimson, assignee for benefit of creditors of George S. Curtiss. No. 265 February Term, 1905.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., August 5, 1905.—4t

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 18c	
EGGS	19c	
CHEESE		14
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a	$2.25
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.25
FLOUR, per sack		$1.40 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	17c to
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50 to
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, Aug. 15.

FLOUR—Barely steady and dull; Minnesota patents, $5a5.60; winter straights, $4.10a4.35; winter extras, $3a3.45; winter patents, $4.40a4.85.

WHEAT—Weak and about ⅝c. lower in response to poor cables, local unloading and a decline in corn; September, 86a86⅝c.; December, 87⅝a87⅞c.

CORN—More active and a cent lower on account of bearish weather news; September, 58¼a59c.; December, 51¾c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 20½a21c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 20½c.); firsts, 19½a20c.; seconds, 18½a19c.; thirds, 17½a18c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 20c.; firsts, 19a19½c.; seconds, 18a18½c.; thirds, 17a17½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 10½c.; fair to choice, 9¾a10¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 10¼c.; light skims, choice, 8½a8¾c.; part skims, prime, 7½a7¾c.; good, 6¼a6¼c.; common to fair, 5a5½c.; full skims, 1½a2¼c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 25a27c.; choice, 23a24c.; mixed, extras, 23c.; firsts to extra firsts, 19½a21½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½a4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 90a95c.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 62½a72½c.

BEANS—Irregular; marrow, $3.45a3.50; medium, $2.22½a2.25; pea, $1.80; red kidney, $3.10a3.15.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 35a39c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1904, 19a25c.; 1903, 18a20c.; olds, 10a12c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 19a24c.; 1903, 17a19c.; olds, 10a12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, Philadelphia, choice to fancy, per pound, 20a21c.; Pennsylvania, 15a16c.; fair to good, 13a14c.; old cocks, per pound, 8½a9c.; spring ducks, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 17c.; Pennsylvania and Virginia, 14a16c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50; mixed, $2a2.15; dark, $1.50a1.62.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date July 10, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, September 4, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, August 21, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Application in Divorce.

To William P. Robertson: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 175, Feb Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Maud Robertson, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Sept. 4, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Maud in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Aug. 3, 1905—4t.

Application in Divorce.

To Eli V. King: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 365 Dec. Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Sadie King, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Sept. 4, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cleveland are at Atlantic City.

E. S. Andrews of Powell was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Fanning is visiting in Newark, N. J.

P. J. McCauley of Pike was a Towanda visitor Friday.

Miss Marian Miller is visiting friends in Potterville.

Weston Archer of Orange, N. J., is visitng G. B. Archer at Wysox.

E. P. Kester and family are on a driving trip in Sullivan county.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Owen of Easton, are visiting friends in Wysox.

Miss Alice VanHorn of East Troy is a guest of Miss Lena Clarke of Wysox.

Henry Mears and daughter have returned to their home in New York city.

E. J. Atwood and daughter of LeRaysville were Ward House guests yesterday.

Dr. William Delpeuch and family are visiting at his mother's home in Sheshequin.

Mrs. U. M. Porter and Miss Eva Cornell of Troy are visiting at F. H. Hagerman's.

Mrs. Harriet Green of Athens is making an extended visit with friends here.

The Misses O'Neill of Elmira, are visiting their uncle, P. J. Allen, on Barstow avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Greene of Athens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. King, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. James H. Codding has returned to her home at Flatbush, after a visit in Towanda.

Leo Mouillesseaux of Mahanoy City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux, here.

H. P. Mead of Burlington and W. E. Rockwell of Troy were registered at the New Park Monday.

Mrs. George S. Russell left Friday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Lake Carey.

J. A. Record has gone to Forestville, N. Y., to spend several weeks with his son, Dr. Record.

Jackson P. Keeney of Chicago, postmaster of Towanda about 20 years ago, visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Stella A. Ward of Rye, N. Y., and Mrs. T. B. Wurtenburg of Brooklyn, are guest of relatives in Wysox.

Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan and daughter of Waynesville, N. C., are guests at E. E. Quinlan's on Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Newell have returned from a five weeks' trip across the Atlantic and in England and Ireland.

Mrs. Nancy Morrison and daughter Miss Ella have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison at Sayre for a few days.

Ralph and Clara Horton of Ridgeway, who have been visiting friends at Standing Stone, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray and daughters went Monday to spend two weeks with relatives in Elmira and Horseheads.

Mrs. Frances Chaffee and daughter Frances and Mrs. N. N. Betts and Miss Alice Betts have been on a driving trip to Eldredsville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan of New York city arrived in Monroeton Saturday and will remain a month at their home in that place.

Ogden Varney of Elmira and Cheney Stone, Darwin Stone, Penn Crandell and Frank Dodge of West Franklin spent Thursday at Laquin.

George Foster of North Main street is taking a vacation of two weeks. He will visit Wilkesbarre, Shenandoah, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk and Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Ordwein, daughter of John Ordwein of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, J. H. Millette, in Towanda. Mrs. Ordwein is expected here for a visit soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Gibbons of East Orange, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Gibbons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes, at Wesauking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Patterson of this place and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox, who have been on a five weeks' western trip, returned to Towanda Friday afternoon.

James Shelton, formerly of Towanda, and now superintendent of a silk mill at Lebanon, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Shelton and children have been in this section for some time.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins, and Mrs. Guy M. Watkins of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting in Towanda, went to Montrose last week where they will be the guests of Hon. and Mrs. D. W. Searle.

Rev. P. F. Roche and Miss B. C. Roche of Fort Wayne, Ind., have returned to their home after spending several days with their sisters, Mrs. William Ronan and Mrs. Hugh Hogan of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes and Miss Helen Hayes of Wesauking, Miss Mary Hayes of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Gibbons of East Orange, spent Sunday at James Scott's, Oak street.

Mrs. G. W. Kipp, Mrs. George G. Johnston and Mrs. Fred R. Prince have returned from a stay at Chatham, Ont., where Mr. Kipp and other Towandians are interested in the construction of a new trolley road.

Frank Eshelman of Philadelphia is a guest at Rodney A. Mercur's, corner Poplar and Third street. Mr. Eshelman frequently visited here some years ago but has not been in Towanda before of late. He is now engaged in the wholesale wool business with headquarters at Philadelphia.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Sayre has a case of scarlet fever.

The Mansfield fair will be held Sept. 19 to 22.

Many city boarders are being entertained at Rome.

Two new cases of typhoid fever are reported at Sayre.

Bishop Hoban confirmed a class of 20 at Tunkhannock on Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Smith, a Waverly boy, fell while playing ball and broke one of his wrists.

The threshermen of Tioga county are forming an organization to secure uniform rates.

Five notorious pickpockets were arrested at Elmira during the firemen's celebration last week Wednesday.

Frank P. Murphy of Sayre is representing the Sayre Aerie of Eagles at the national convention at Denver.

Leo, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vandervelde of Athens, died on Monday morning of convulsions.

A four year old Williamsport girl drank a quantity of laudanum but was saved by the prompt work of a physican.

Merton Shiner and Miss Edna Rockwell, both of Powell, were married by Rev. M. S. Goodshall at the Tioga House at Waverly.

Ethel, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGroff of Sayre, died on Wednesday evening of last week of cholera infantum.

Mrs. S. H. Barnes of Lanesboro, has given $5,000 to the Susquehanna City hospital as a memorial to her deceased husband, Simeon H. Barnes.

Julius M. Barnes and Miss Helen Elizabeth Gavett, both of Athens, were married by Rev. M. S. Goodshall at Waverly on Tuesday evening of last week.

A boy going to the bank at Williamsport lost $125 from the bank book. Crying, the lad hurried back over his course and was fortunate enough to recover every dollar he had lost.

A small boy with a match caused a conflagration in the hay loft of the Wyoming House barn at Tunkhannock. The flames were discovered by some railroad employes and speedily extinguished before much damage was caused.

George Howell has been chosen assistant principal of the new manual training school in Scranton at a salary of $2,000 per year. He was formerly city superintendent and has twice been a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket.

Died in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, who for many years was a resident of South Waverly, died in a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday afternoon of last week, aged 31 years. Sh was suffering from peritonitis and could not withstand the shock of the operation. The husband of the deceased died at Alpaza, Tex., two years ago. The interment will be made at Waverly.

Rock Spring Road House Burned.

The old Rock Spring Road house, situated about two miles this side of Elmira, together with the barns was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. In years gone by the place was a famous spot for outings.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

By Cuticura After the Most Awful Suffering Ever Experienced

EIGHT DOCTORS

And Many Remedies Failed to do a Cent's Worth of Good

"I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh would get hard and break. There would be blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I tried at least eight different doctors, but none did me any good, as my hands were as bad when I got through doctoring as when I began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heart-sore. I would feel so bad mornings, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, I often felt like giving up my position. Before I started to work I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft, and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. At night I would have to wear gloves; in fact, I had to wear gloves all the time. But thanks to Cuticura, that is all over now.

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"After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a 50c. box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been two years since I used any, and I don't know what sore hands are now, and never lost a day's work while using Cuticura Ointment."

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Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Proprietors.

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Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

NUMBNESS RENDERED SWIMMER HELPLESS.

Two Athens Young Men Had Narrow Escape From Being Drowned.

Ansel Newman and Claude McKean of Athens, and Verne Nichols of Myersburg, had a narrow escape from drowning in Wysox creek, near Myersburg last Thursday.

The young men were in swimming and Mr. Nichols, at whose farm they were visiting, was sitting on the bank. While endeavoring to swim across a pool ten feet deep, McKean was seized with a numbness in his legs, rendering him powerless to swim and as he was sinking he called for help. Newman immediately swam to his rescue and as McKean started to go down again he grabbed Newman's hand and both young men went to the bottom.

McKean had presence of mind enough to hold his nose each time he went down. Mr. Nichols seeing the danger jumped in the stream and though badly handicapped by his clothes and shoes, swam to the spot. McKean had managed to work himself against a fallen tree and pulled himself out and Nichols by catching hold of a wire pulled himself to shore.—Athens News.

Doctors at Lake Carey.

The Wyoming County Medical society and the Bradford County Medical society held their annual outing meetings jointly at Lake Carey on Tuesday of last week and had a fine time. About 30 physicians were present and some were accompanied by their wives and daughters. Dinner was served to the party at the Pleasant View hotel and a ride taken on the lake steamboat. The program included an interesting address upon "Fractures" by Dr. C. E. Thompson of Scranton and an entertaining one on "The Physician as a Legislator," by Dr. Herrmann of Dushore, who was representative from Sullivan county during the last legislature.

Mingos—Duggan.

Joseph Mingos, son of Dr .and Mrs. L. M. Mingos of this place, and Miss Margaret Duggan of Towanda township, were married at the parochial residence at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoonby Rev. J. J. Coroner. Draper Wilcox was best man and Miss Margaret Sullivan of Overshot was bridesmaid. Besides these the ceremony was witnessed only by the parents of the groom and the bride's mother. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Devaney, in Towanda township last night and Mr. and Mrs. Mingos left on the 3:11 train that morning for a wedding trip.

Horning Party Foiled.

A good joke was perpetrated on some Antrim boys who serenaded a newly married couple in that place one night last week. After the boys had made more or less demonstrations about the house, the aged bridegroom handed out a beer keg which he had filled with water and carefully plugged in order not to disclose its contents. The keg was carried about a quarter of a mile before it was tapped and the feeling of the gang upon discovering the nature of the liquid can be better imagined than described.

Defendant Was Discharged.

Special Fish Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville, arrested Porter Northrup on Sunday morning on the charge of operating an eel weir out of season. At a hearing before Justice Orcutt Monday Mr. Northrup was discharged, it being shown that he had not operated the weir and that other parties, unknown to him, had placed a rack in the weir. The outfit is located near the railroad bridge above town.

Eschelman—Keeler.

Announcements have been received in Towanda of the marriage of Dr. Simon Eschelman and Miss Mary Eloise Keeler, both of Buffalo. Mrs. Eschelman is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Keeler, and is a former Towandian whose many friends will extend congratulations and best wishes. Dr. Eschelman is successfully engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Died on Train.

Albert Munderman, a Dover, N. J., newspaper man, died on an Erie train between Corning and Elmira Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Munderman was a consumptive and had been to Denver, Col. for his health. He was on his way home and was apparently all right when leaving Corning, but died suddenly before reaching Elmira.

Services at Jail.

A. F. Cowles, is holding services at the Bradford county jail each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first service was held Aug. 13. Any Christian workers who would be willing to assist in the services are requested to communicate with Mr. Cowles.

Was Great Inventor.

The Watkins, N. Y. Democrat says that the late George M. Hathaway, Sr., of Wellsboro, ranked as the world's second greatest inventor, and the Watkins Express says it understands he had taken out almost as many patents as Edison.

Fell From a Bridge.

Michael Barrington of Waverly, 30 years of age, fell from the Pennsylvania avenue bridge in that village Monday night, a distance of 25 feet. His right hip and right arm were fractured and his body badly bruised.

Big Building Painted.

The old Bryant factory building on Elizabeth street, now occupied by Meredith's bottling works, is being painted red. It makes a great improvement.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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Short Hair

Ladies' $1.75 Shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

AIR BRAKE LEGISLATION.

Interstate Commerce Commission Looking Into It.

The interstate commerce commission is about to take steps to require all railroads engaged in interstate commerce to increase the minimum percentage of air brakes used on freight trains to as great an extent as conditions of equipment will permit.

The commission has become impressed with the danger attending the separation of freight trains in which an insufficient number of cars are equipped with air brakes, operated by the engineer.

Recent accidents involving loss of life and property, caused by the "buckling" of freight trains—the rear cars crowding forward upon those in front—when emergency applications of air have been made on trains partially air-braked, have demonstrated that such trains are not actually under the control of the engineer, as required by law. As the impact which causes "buckling" is due to the presence of unbraked cars in the rear of the train, it appears to the commission that such accidents may be obviated by requiring a number of cars in trains greater than 50 per cent. now required by law to have their brakes operated by the engineer increased by the minimum as authorized by law. It is added that the evident purpose of the law is to ultimately require the use of air brakes on all cars of all freight trains.

DETECTIVE TOUCHED.

Member of President Body Guard Relieved of a Gold Watch at Sayre.

Two Erie detectives were in Sayre looking for information concerning a gold watch and chain which was lost by one of the secret service men guarding the special train which carried President Roosevelt and party through this place on Thursday evening. The officer said that his watch was missing shortly after the train left Sayre. He got off the train when it stopped at the station there, and thinks that it slipped from his pocket in some manner.

His fellow officers assert, however, that he was touched up by some light fingered operator that was working the crowd. There is no doubt that pickpockets infested the crowd in Sayre on Thursday night. The empty pocketbooks found on the following morning bears out this conclusion. These gentlemen follow large crowds, knowing that it is practically easy to reap a rich harvest. As no trace of a gold watch has been found about the station the Erie detectives were forced to return empty handed.

Prof. Daniel Fleisher Sues for Libel.

Superintendent Daniel Fleisher, Ph. D., of the public schools of Columbia, formerly of Troy and Wellsboro, has begun suit against the Columbia Independent for criminal libel. The suit is based on a published article relating to the Forestry School examination, which charged that previous arrangements had been made to pass two Columbia boys and alleging that one boy "was bound to pass, no matter whether he knew anything or not," and that "the examination was the veriest rot," etc. Dr. Fleisher was one of the examiners and he feels that he cannot remain passive under such grave charges, which reflect upon his personal integrity as well as upon the State department which he represented.

Found Daughter Here.

A Mr. VanGorder of New York state came to Towanda this week, looking for his daughter who had disappeared from the home of her uncle at Pittston where she had been making her home. The girl was found at the home of Isaac Strope, a relative of the uncle, and who lives on the road from Towanda to Mt. Lake. The father supposed from hints that the girl had let drop at Pittston and Tunkhannock that she was coming to Towanda to get work in the silk mill or the toy factory.

For State Chairman.

The People, the Prohibition party organ published at Milton, says that among the men prominently mentioned for state chairman, is Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda.

Russell—Crum.

Married on Sunday, Aug. 13, at the M. E. parsonage in Nichols, N. Y., by Rev. C. L. Lewis, Lee I. Russell of Rome, and Miss Myrtie B. Crum of Windham Center.

MILKMAN AND PROFESSOR WERE AT SWORD'S POINTS.

At Least That Is What the Milkman Thought Was the Case.

An incident recently occurred in Towanda which is just a leetle too good to keep quiet. Spending the summer here is a teacher who is something of a faddist on his breakfast and luncheons, not eating very heavy meals at these times and most of the menu consisting of some kind of fruit, cereal, nuts, etc. Cream to go with the fruit or cereal is brought each morning by a Towanda milkman and paid for at the time of delivery.

The other day the professor had been cutting up some bananas and as he heard the milkman coming, he picked up the five cents for the cream in two of his fingers, holding the knife in the same hand. He advanced toward the milkman to give him the money when the dispenser of the bovine fluid, made a frightened dash for the door, pulled away a chair that held the door open and slammed it to. He disappeared down the stairs.

The professor was at a loss to understand what was the trouble and went to the window to call the milkman. "What's the matter with you," demanded the music man. The milkman sneaked shamefacedly back. "I don't like the looks of those things," pointing to the professor's knife, was his explanation. The milkman had evidently heard something about the irresponsiblity of genius and when he saw the teacher coming with that knife pointed at him he naturally supposed that his liver and life were in danger of dissection. The professor never holds a knife in his hand any more when visitors come.

QUARRY GLEN CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held at the Club House Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Quarry Glen club was held at the pretty clubhouse three miles above Towanda Tuesday. While the heavy rain in the afternoon looked like a dampener an attendance of about 60 members and their ladies was recorded. The supper as usual was fine and much enjoyed.

The business session was held later in the evening. A resolution, prepared by John W. Codding, Hon. W. T. Davies and Clark B. Porter as committee upon the death of W. H. Hawes was read and adopted. The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: President, George W. Blackman; vice president, B. T. Hale; secretary and treasurer, Clark B. Porter. The house committee was re-elected as the officers were. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a piano to the club by the ladies of the resident members. This is something that the club has always needed and it will be a great addition to the equipment of the house. The committee in charge of the supper last evening was Dr. T. B. Johnson and Miles E. Horton.

BINGHAMTON SUICIDE.

Young Postal Clerk Plunges Into River and Drowns.

Jumping suddenly from his desk where he was at work and without a word to his fellow workers, Wilbur F. Saxton, a postal clerk at Binghamton, early Monday evening, rushed out of the building and jumped over the high wall to the river bank below. Hastily picking himself up and brushing two small boys from his path he leaped into the river and after wading out until the water reached his breast, he threw himself face downward and deliberately drowned himself.

Every one acquainted with Mr. Saxton speaks of him in the highest terms, saying that he was an industrious, upright young man. He was of a studious nature, and the only reason that was suggested to explain his act was that he might have deranged his mind from everstudy.

Anderson Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Anderson family was held in Wallace Green's Grove at Franklin, Aug. 5. About 75 relatives and friends were present. The following officers were electen. I. C. Piatt, Pres., A. B. Crandall, vice pres., George Howe, Peter Anderson, Austin Crandall, Committee on arrangements. The Misses Bertha Anderson, Jennie and Nellie Anderson, Committee on program, Mrs. A. B. Crandall, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. James Rockwell, Mrs. Martin Anderson, table committees. Miss Nellie Anderson, Sec'y., Miss Bertha Anderson, assistant Sec'y., Miss Jennie Anderson, treasurer.

Fleming Family Reunion.

Despite the stormy weather of Aug. 12 about 90 members of the Fleming family and few friends met at the residence of Burdette Fleming at Windfall for the annual reunion. These officers were reelected: President, W. H. May; treasurer, P. F. Fleming; secretary, Mrs. Anna Rathbun. A program of speeches and recitations was given and the company was photographed by R. K. Morse of LeRoy. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, 1906, at the home of Philander Fleming.

At Rocky Rifts.

The following party is encamped near Rocky Rifts along the Susquehanna: T. M. Stalford, Fred Meyer, Carl Patterson, Edward Chubbuck, Sterling Pratt, Eben Lilley and George Rockwell. They will be gone about two weeks.

Holding Union Services.

The congregation of Covington's three churches hold union services on the Sunday evenings of August.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

REUNION DATES.

Where and When Bradford County Families Will Hold Gatherings.

These family reunions will be held within the next few weeks:

Picket.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Joad and Eden Pickett will be held at the home of D. E. Haney near Rushville, on Saturday, Sept. 2. All are invited. Mrs. D. E. Haney, Sec'y.

Bennett Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the old Bennett family, descendants of the first settlers of Bradford county, was held at the home of Darius Bennett in New Albany, 62 people being present. It was decided to hold the 1906 reunion on the last Thursday in August. These officers were elected: President, G. E. Bennett; vice-president, D. M. Bennett; treasurer, Darius Bennett; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Williams.

Stephens.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of John R. and Cinda Stephens will be held at the home of Henry Stephens at South Apalachin, N. Y., on Aug. 31. All relatives are cordially invited to attend and bring refreshments.

Hagar.

The eighth annual reunion of Hagar family will be held at Alparon Park, Troy, on Wednesday, Aug. 30. All relatives are requested to attend. Morning and evening trains stop at grounds.

Allis.

The Allis reunion will be held on Aug. 31 at the home of E. E. Brown on the William Pickering farm at Allis Hollow. Frank Allis, secretary.

Brainard.

The second annual reunion of the Brainard family, will be held at the home of M. M. Deuel, West Warren, Sept. 1. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. S. S Brainard, president; Mrs. Jennie Pendleton, Sec'y.

Howe.

The third annual reunion of the Howe family will be held at the home of George Howe at Franklindale on Thursday, Aug. 31. L. E. Kniffin, secretary.

Loomis—Morley.

The Loomis-Morley reunion will be held at Thurston's Grove, Wednesday, August 30. All relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend and bring provisions for the table.

Terry.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Ichabod Terry will be held at the Lawton fair grounds Saturday, Sept. 9. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present.

Buttles.

The annual reunion of the Buttles family will be held as usual at the old homestead on South Hill, Aug. 24. Relatives and friends most cordially invited. Table set as before.

Dynamiting for Water.

Dynamiting operations are to be conducted in the Susquehanna river by the Berwick Water company for the purpose of improving the water supply for the town. A man experienced in blasting operations has been engaged to open a new channel in the river sufficiently deep so that the severest frost will not interfere with the mains.

Neck Was Broken.

John N. Antouson had his neck broken at Gray's Run on Friday morning and died while being taken to Williamsport. The man was 45 years of age and a lumber shipper. He stepped on the edge of a board which flew up and hurled him to the ground, where he struck on his head.

Peculiar Charge.

Walter Brown, a well known tenderloin character at Scranton was arrested by Patrolman Karius on a warrant issued by Alderman M. J. Ruddy charging him with the habitual use of cocaine. This is rather an unusual charge in this part of the state, but there is an act covering it.

East Herrick Picnic.

The annual picnic at East Herrick will be held in C. A. Pratt's Grove, Aug. 22; if stormy, Aug. 23. The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken pie dinner to all that wish. Adults 20 cents; children 10 cents. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

Landed Fine Bass.

Frank S. Hampton and Thorold Pell, of Newark, who are guests at the Lake Wesauking hotel, were out trolling on Monday evening and caught and successfully landed a black bass weighing four and a half pounds.

Visiting in Towanda.

Milton Streamer of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting at C. H. Allen's on Poplar street, returned to his home Monday. Mr. Streamer is studying draughting in the navy yard at Washington. He is a fine singer and reciter.

Letter to M. E. Lilley.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: We are in partnership with it. Burt, N. Y., has had its paint experience.

Mr. D. Brookins, contractor, bought 18 gallons Devoe for 3 houses; returned 6 gallons.

That show's what it's worth, so far as covering goes; a half more than common paint. About half the houses in Burt are painted Devoe; the other half will be, as soon as they need paint.

We want your town same way, and will serve it same way. Are you ready yourself? Yours truly,

F. W. DeVoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

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KEELER FAMILY REUNION.

Was Held Saturday at Wyalusing—Rain Interfered With Attendance.

The third annual Keeler reunion held at Wyalusing on Saturday, though on account of the heavy rain, not attended by so large a company as usual—was a pleasant affair. The reception was given at the home of J. G. Keeler, and the refreshments served at H. J. Hallock's, a nearby residence. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and Mrs. H. J. Hallock appointed to prepare a paper giving a history of the Keeler family, to read at the next meeting, which will be held in Wyalusing the third Friday in August, 1906.

The Keelers are of good old Yankee stock, the orignals having come from Litchfield County, Connecticut into these parts in 1812. Though settling here when this region was comparatively a wilderness, like the average New Englander, they evinced mechanical talent and accordingly started up the Wyalusing Creek the first sash and door facotry operated in northeastern Pennsylvania.

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